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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES CELEBRATE

Growth of Organization Told at Dedication of Garage Unit

Celebrating the growth of an institution from an organization of thirty employees seven years ago, Goodwill Industries yesterday opened and dedicated a garage at 942 North Broadway that will be the home port of the organization's fleet of twenty trucks. The ceremony was presided over by F. H. Blair, superintendent of Goodwill Industries, and stated by R. W. Bryden and Jolly, directors.

In his opening address Superintendent Blair pointed out that Goodwill Industries in 1919 had employed thirty workers as compared today to the twenty-truck fleet and 87 employees. The organization now has 87,000 patrons today as compared with 5000 seven years ago, while the number of stores maintained has increased from two to nine.

Spanish-speaking workers of the Goodwill Industries will entertain at 942 South Main street in the annual Christmas party. Toys for the children will be distributed. The party will be repeated tomorrow for the American workers.

On Friday the organization will distribute 150 baskets of food at Christmas dinners, the menu of the special dinner will be served in the Goodwill cafeteria to 150 unemployed men. Christmas Day a big dinner will be served in the cafeteria to all of the industries and in the evening the Filipino Bible class will have its annual celebration.

RETIREMENT SOUGHT DAVIS'S AI

Chief Deputy Hil Application With Commission to Qui

Deputy Chief of Police [illegible] yesterday filed with the Police Commission an application for retirement, having been in the service of the department since 1905. His petition for retirement is expected to be granted in time to allow the deputy chief to leave the service on January 1, though it is expected that he will enter private business, he said today, he had no announcement to make at this time.

Hilf was born in Kansas in 1879, entered the employment of the Los Angeles Street Railway system twenty years later. On July 1, 1911, he joined the local police force.

On June 1, 1911, he was appointed a sergeant's chevrons. His previous service as a sergeant was followed by a lieutenant's uniform.

On June 1, 1922, he was made a captain, and on January 1, 1924, he was placed in charge of the administrative division of the department as first deputy chief, under former Chief Heath.

While a captain, he served a brief time, in charge of the Hollywood bureau.

In leaving the force Hilf says that he retains only the most friendly feelings toward all members of the department and expresses appreciation of the co-operation received at all times from the press and papers of this city. He declares that he has been offered a very good position on the outside, and this, coupled with the fact that he can save himself about $40 per month on his pension by retiring before January 1, induced him to take action.

Young Elopers Found Happily Married H

DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

HERMOSA, Dec. 21.—The [illegible] which has shrouded the disappearance of Lois Hayler, 16-year-old high-school girl here since November 24, was solved in Los Angeles yesterday.

Lois is married. And we're glad of that, she told Chief Motheral and the Hermosa Police Department in a letter unexpected [illegible] apartment, 1143 East [illegible] It was the culmination of a school romance when she eloped with Burns Ternaine, 20 years of age, of Compton. When Lois, 16 years of age, of Hermosa, the girl-wife decided at first to stop was at San Pedro. But they were married. Later, fearful wrath of their parents they agreed not to write back for fear of giving away their whereabouts.

Until recently the [illegible] hand has been working in a [illegible] geles factory. It was there [illegible] other youth from Hermosa [illegible] and presumably reported [illegible] to the police.

But there will be no [illegible] or mamas when the eleven [illegible] Chief Messinger said. On the contrary they are going to give [illegible] ding dinner with all of the [illegible] mings. There will be a [illegible] union of both sides and all [illegible] well.

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Knocked off the running-board of an automobile containing two [illegible] dits, one of whom had [illegible] and a partner at the Kaiserhof [illegible] kat, 854 Vermont avenue, at [illegible] Gundelach was hurled [illegible] the car and narrowly avoided [illegible] down by passing [illegible] of the [illegible]

A lone bandit [illegible] about closing time and [illegible] contents of two cash registers in the meat section, [illegible] Portigal, and the other in the [illegible] table market, which [illegible] rates.

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Forests in the Province of [illegible] sinia, Czechoslovakia, are to be [illegible] proved, and [illegible] into them.

The LOS ANGELES Times

"Sail on, sail on, and on and on."

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GREATER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Liberty Under Law—Equal Rights—True Industrial Freedom

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er Issued for Reinstatement

Andrews Telegraphs Congratulations With Official Edict

Official Asserts for Future Course Still Indefinite

[illegible], Dec. 22. (AP)—Col. [illegible], acquitted in San [illegible] day of charges of embezzlement of confiscated liquor, was ordered today as prohibition [illegible] of that city.

[illegible] Andrews, chief of the [illegible] enforcement service, [illegible] Green when charges [illegible] against him, acted [illegible] upon learning of Green's [illegible] to the court.

"Congratulations," Andrews [illegible] a telegram to the administrator. "Orders issued for your [illegible] reinstatement."

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[illegible] ACQUITTAL
[illegible] FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—[illegible] M. Green, U.S.A., retired, [illegible] acquitted in the United States Court here yesterday [illegible] first he embezzled government [illegible] funds while holding the [illegible] of federal prohibition administrator for Northern California, [illegible] issued the following statement today:

"The verdict of the jury [illegible] trial of nearly three weeks [illegible] convinces the utter falsity [illegible] charges brought against me. [illegible] of the verdict, my friend [illegible] Lincoln C. Andrews, [illegible] stated me in office.

[illegible] is not my personal desire [illegible] to act as prohibition administrator, my future plans [illegible] with after I have had [illegible] of other conferring [illegible] with my chief.

[illegible] to present it is sufficient [illegible] I am happy beyond words [illegible] and now renew his confidence [illegible] in me as neither been misinformed [illegible] betrayed.

[illegible] who have morally supported me personally my comrades [illegible], I am deeply grateful." [illegible] I would discharge the [illegible] agents and others in the [illegible] office who testified [illegible] Green replied:

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[illegible], Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—[illegible] Anna Chan, clerk in the [illegible] police, spent will [illegible] Col. John as the result of [illegible]

[illegible] one of his stalwartest supporters [illegible] his trial and [illegible] he knew that her answer [illegible] would be "yes" if [illegible] Rex was wearing a [illegible] today.

HEAVY RAINS TAKE TOLL

Six Lives Lost in Raging Waters

Five Others Missing in Floods That Sweep Through Midwest States

Tourists Marooned, Trains Held Up When Bridges and Roads Wash Away

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Freshets, caused by unseasonably heavy rains, spread death and destruction in four States, made several hundred persons homeless, marooned tourists and threatened to cause flood conditions in the Ohio Valley by Christmas. One life lost today was added to the previous toll of five.

A bridge worker died from injuries caused when the falsework of a new bridge at Catlettsburg, Ky., collapsed under pressure of high waters. Two other workmen were seriously hurt and five were missing. Three children were drowned in Arkansas and two men in Kentucky yesterday.

Tug River, on the boundary between Kentucky and West Virginia, overflowed its banks at Williamson, W. Va., making 300 homeless and damaging buildings and industrial plants.

Southbound tourists were marooned in Southeastern Kentucky, where the Dixie Highway was reported under water between Pineville and Corbin. One hundred persons were homeless in Pineville and twenty-five families were driven out of their houses at Harlan. Trains were annulled on several lines in the mountains when bridges washed out and landslides covered tracks in several places.

W. C. Devereaux, weather forecaster at Cincinnati, issued a warning today in which he said inhabitants of the Ohio Valley probably will witness a Christmas flood. Rising rapidly, the Ohio passed the twenty-five-foot mark at Cincinnati today.

PERSHING AIDE SAVED

Death Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) Dec. 22. (AP) Gov. Brandon today commuted the death sentence of Johnnie Umbles, negro, former orderly of Gen. Pershing, to life imprisonment. He was to be hanged the 30th inst. for murder. Att. of Gen. Pershing was not solicited. Umbles did not think he would pead it. His prison record, which included the rescue of six persons from drowning at risk of his own life, was considered sufficient to [illegible] the commutation.

NEW COMMISSION HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — The chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission, now held by Commissioner Eastman, will pass to Commissioner Esch on January 1.

SPORTS. "Dutch" Leonard sold letters to lawyer, is latest disclosure in baseball scandal. Page 1, Part III.

Cooper defeats Duncan by 5 up in golf match. Page 1, Part III.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Bill to be framed for California reapportionment. Page 9, Part I.

Union defied by builders in Fresno carpenters' strike. Page 9, Part I.

EASTERN. Federal prohibition raider says he seeks scalps of fifteen more New York club owners. Page 1, Part I.

Girl accusers face King Ben Purnell in court. Page 3, Part I.

FOREIGN. Pan-American flyers reach Tampico. Page 1, Part I.

War spirit rearoused in Germany by court-martial acquittal of French officer who slew civilians. Page 1, Part I.

Son of salad-dressing king arrested in Mexico in plot to kidnap father. Page 3, Part I.

WASHINGTON. House committee approves amended Colorado River development bill. Page 1, Part I.

Senate and House adjourn for the Christmas holidays. Page 2, Part I.

Col. Green reinstated as dry chief at Bay City. Page 1, Part I.

Details of Federal rum-making plans disclosed as bill is introduced. Page 2, Part I.

Senator Heflin of Alabama scores Supreme Court, Fall-Doheny verdict, Mellon and administration. Page 3, Part I.

Coolidge sends Thompson report to Congress urging greater freedom, but not independence. Page 2, Part I.

Government files brief in fight against Los Angeles and Salt Lake City Railway valuation case. Page 4, Part I.

Mikado's Pulse Grows Weaker, Bulletin Says

TOKIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Except for a slightly weaker pulse, Emperor Yoshihito was about the same at 8 o'clock this morning as he has been for a day or two. The official bulletin besides reporting his pulse at 106, gave his temperature as about 100 and his respiration 20.

Admiral Heihachiro Togo, veteran naval commander and fighter, is reported bedridden at Hayama owing to worry over the Emperor's condition. Baron Togo's health has been failing for some time.

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WAR SPIRIT REVIVED

Court-Martial Stirs Germany

Wave of Anger Sweeps Land at Acquittal of French Officer in Slaying

Press Hints Blot Will be Erased When Country is Again Armed

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—A wave of indignation is sweeping the country at the verdict of a French court-martial acquitting Lieut. Roucier of the French army of the charge of manslaughter in the killing of one German civilian and the wounding of two others in September at Germersheim. The action of the French court is not viewed from a juridical point of view, but a political one.

After a Cabinet meeting today the Foreign Office instructed Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador at Paris, to file a protest with M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, against the procedure of the military court and its verdict. This was followed by the dispatch of an official communication to the German commissioner of the occupied Rhineland, Baron von Simmern, instructing him to notify French headquarters of the violent agitation the verdict had aroused. It was pointed out that this is likely to influence detrimentally the policy of conciliation of the Locarno powers.

The newspapers, both right and left, denounce the verdict, which is described as "not an act of justice, but an internal political" move of the French military to snarl up Mr. Briand's policy of conciliation."

It was testified before the military court that Roucier, threatened by crowds of young Germans, fired in self-defense, and only after firing into the air as a warning. The two wounded Germans were held guilty of assault and sentenced to a prison term.

The German press demands revision of the case by the court at Mayence. Noting the customary formula of French judges in pronouncing judgment—"in the name of the French people"—The Lokal Anzeiger remarks: "Very well, we will remember that it was the people of France that passed the verdict."

The Tageblatt says the verdict is one of the "imponderables" of the occupation mentioned by M. Briand, adding that the Rhineland "is the shame of Landau (where the court-martial was held) will not be expiated until the German people are rearmed."

San Francisco Bomb Declared Deadly Device

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Analysis of the contents of a bomb found in the Hall of Justice last Saturday night showed it to be a deadly infernal machine capable of tearing out the whole front of the building and killing anyone within a radius of 100 feet, according to the report of C. G. Davis, chemist at the San Francisco Hospital laboratory.

He declared that acid placed in a vial so that it would filter through five bits of silk cloth and reach the interior of the bomb would have done so within a few minutes more, had not the bomb been dismantled when it was.

TOLL BRIDGE PLAN FOR COLORADO TOLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—A proposed bridge to be built by the California-Arizona Bridge Company, which filed incorporation papers in Sacramento today, would cut seventy miles from the distance between Los Angeles and Arizona points. The structure would cross the Colorado River at Blythe and would be a toll bridge, costing approximately $500,000.

Will Rogers Remarks:

BEVERLY HILLS, Dec. 22.—[To the Los Angeles Times:] See where Brig.-Gen. Reilly says that American soldiers are deserting at the rate of 1000 a month. Well, we have one consolation, a thing like that can't last for over a couple of months. We are refunding to the taxpayers more soldiers than we are taxes. It's a good thing for us that the last war was the last one.

His Hon, the Mayor of Beverly Hills, Cal.

WILL ROGERS.

P. S.—Thank Charley Dawes for a nice wire. May Morpheus never overtake him during an emergency.

WILL.

"There Are None so Blind"

NEW YORK RAIDS NOT ENDED

Federal Padlock Chief Says He Seeks Scalps of More Clubs and Reveals Society Leader as Aid

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The "scalps" of fifteen more night-club proprietors are to be added to the collection of fifty-eight, that Chester P. Mills, Federal prohibition administrator, gathered in the Great White Way Tuesday night.

Discussing today the relative dryness of the "Roarin' Forties" in which were located some of the clubs and cabarets raided Tuesday night between "cocktail hour" and "stirrup cup" time, Mills said he had no hope of drying up the great white way, but that he would "put fear into the night club and cabaret owners' hearts."

"I'm going to add about fifteen more scalps to my belt," Mills said.

The central figure in the first drive, which placed the hand of the law on the shoulders of such night life celebrities as Texas Guinan, former show girl, who operates the "300 Club," and "Dinty" Moore, who receives in his Forty-sixth-street Club, was revealed by Mills as "a society woman whose name is in the social register and who felt it a civic duty to enforce the dry laws."

She had, he said, introduced into the clubs four ex-army officers who got the evidence. The raids were carried out under the supervision of the United States Attorney's office.

"If there hadn't been a leak somewhere, we would have gotten more places," Mills said. "But somebody got hold of the time of the raids and tipped off some of the proprietors."

Asst. U. S. Atty. Lowell Wadmond, who arranged some of the raids, gave further information about the manner in which an operative, impersonating an "English nobleman," had procured evidence. This operative, Wadmond said, developed acquaintance with young society girls whom he escorted to various clubs, without them knowing they were being used as "props." To some of the society girls the "English nobleman" introduced other prohibition agents and they escorted the girls to clubs they could not have entered without the girls. Many drinking parties, Wadmond said, were staged before the evidence was obtained.

The cost of the entertainment for the society girls and the prohibition agents was estimated at $6000.

EX-SEATTLE POLICE AIDE IN RUM NET

Private Investigator for Former Chief Taken on First of 120 Warrants

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 22.—Bobby Kernan, a private investigator for William B. Severyns when the latter was Seattle Chief of Police under Mayor Brown, was arrested tonight on the first bench warrant of 120 issued on twenty-one secret indictments returned by a Federal grand jury.

Many high officials of Seattle and Everett, Wash., were accused of conspiracy to violate the National Prohibition Act. The same charge was made against Kernan, who posted a $1500 bond for arraignment in Federal court here January 3. None of the other warrants will be served until tomorrow, United States Marshall Benn announced.

Fifteen Seattle Policemen said they believe they themselves have been indicted.

NETHERLANDS NAVY VESSEL AT BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Netherlands' light cruiser Sumatra came into port today while the Fort Scott guns boomed twenty-one times in salute. The cruiser was met by a committee headed by Mayor Rolph, and representatives of the Netherlands Consulate.

URGE WORLD TO CURB DOPE

Powers Asked by Washington to Enact Laws Similar to Those of United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Diplomatic moves to curb, at the source, smuggling of narcotics into the United States were disclosed today when the State Department made public identical representations sent to all powers signatory to The Hague convention for drug traffic control.

The communication asserted that government reports show that the bulk of the illicit drug traffic in the United States is in drugs of foreign manufacture, effective control by law having shut off almost entirely the domestic sources of supply.

"It is believed that the problem of the United States would be vastly simplified," it added, "if there were established in various manufacturing countries a system of control over narcotic drugs, and the factories for their production, similar to that in effect in this country."

Attention of the powers was called to a similar effort "to enlist co-operation of other powers signatory to The Hague convention," made by the Washington government last October. The announcement made no mention of replies received.

Provisions of the convention, parts of Federal acts for control of the drug traffic in the United States and a summary of enforcement regulations and policy under these acts were included in the communication.

"The United States does not suggest that the method which it has adopted represents all that can be accomplished in the way of legislation," it says, "but it does feel that considerable success has attended this legislation by enabling it to follow the raw material that goes into its factories and to know exactly what comes out of the factories and into whose hands the product of the factory goes."

The various governments were asked to offer any suggestion that might arise from their own experience, and were told that the Washington government is prepared to co-operate fully to bring The Hague convention into effect.

FOUR DIE AS PLANES HIT OVER FIELD

Officer-Flyers Victims in Mid-Air Crash at Chanute; Autoist Sees Collision

RANTOUL (Ill.) Dec. 22. (AP)—Four officers at Chanute Field were killed today when their two airplanes crashed head-on in midair above the field.

The dead are Capt. Harold G. Foster, War ldWar flyer of Chicago, Second Lieutenant Ralph L. Lawler and First Lieutenants Henry W. Kunkel and Albert J. Clayton. The addresses of the last three have not been learned.

Foster and Lawler were in one plane and Kunkel and Clayton in the other and both "ships" were cruising over the field. R. C. Leeman, a traveling salesman, was driving past the flying field when he saw the ships collide about 400 feet above the ground and a mile from the airdrome.

He apparently was the only witness of the accident. He hurried to the scene and recovered two bodies. Then hurried to the airdrome for aid.

REPORT ON NICARAGUAN WAR ASKED

Senator Proposes Query of Coolidge on Moves in Central American Revolt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A resolution which would call on President Coolidge for information as to what action had been taken or appropriately could be taken to aid the Diaz government in Nicaragua "to restore order and secure peace," was introduced today by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire. Offered from the floor, it was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee without discussion.

Request is made for information in the State Department's possession as to whether and to what extent Mexico has intervened in political affairs in Nicaragua and given aid and supplies to the revolutionists there.

Senator Moses in his proposal recalled that President Diaz, recognized last month by the United States, had charged that Mexico had aided the revolutionists and said that the State Department in response to his appeal for aid "issued a warning against 'interference from outside sources' in Nicaraguan affairs as a cause of concern to every friend of stability in Central America."

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RIVER BILL BATTLE ENDS IN COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Measure for $125,000,000 Project on Colorado Finally Passed on to House by 12-3 Vote

BY KYLE D. PALMER
"Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—After six years of delay, protracted debate and wrangling over every aspect of national and State rights and prerogatives the way was cleared today for early enactment of Colorado River legislation when the House Committee on Irrgation and Reclamation reported the Swing-Johnson bill with a recommendation that it be passed. The vote in the committee was 12 to 3, those casting negative votes being Representatives Hayden, Senator-elect of Arizona; Leatherwood of Utah and Whittington of Mississippi. The dissenting members will file a minority report.

Members voting for enactment of the bill were: Smith, chairman, Idaho; Sinnott, Oregon; Leavitt, Montana; Winter, Wyoming; Swing, California; Arentz, Nevada; Allen, Illinois; Davenport, New York; Lankford, Georgia; Algood, Alabama; Hill, Washington, and Morrow, New Mexico.

Representatives Reed of Arkansas and Hudspeth of Texas were absent.

EARLY HEARING

Chairman Smith announced that he will meet the Committee on Rules immediately after Congress reconvenes in January and ask for an early hearing of the measure on the floor of the House.

Those actively sponsoring the bill were jubilant today when the emphatic nature of the committee's approval became known. Senator Johnson issued a statement lauding Representative Swing's efforts in behalf of the measure and predicting passage of the bill in the House "within a very brief period."

Because of the parliamentary question raised in the Senate questioning the right of that body to consider a revenue measure before action by the House, advocates of the bill regard the House committee's report today as particularly favorable to success for the measure during the short session.

The majority report of the committee sent to the House expressed a conviction that "no project of internal improvement has ever come before Congress backed by such extended and exhaustive consideration as has been accorded this one." The recommendation of President Coolidge that Colorado River legislation be expedited is quoted in the report, which presents an analysis of all phases of development and reclamation work contemplated.

WHAT IT PROVIDES

Slightly changed from the bill as reported by the Senate committee, but adhering to the program written into the old Swing-Johnson bill last year by the Department of the Interior, the measure as reported by the House committee today provides for a project costing $125,000,000, as follows:

(1.) A dam at or near Boulder Canyon to rise 550 feet at an estimated cost of $41,800,000 and creating a storage reservoir more than twenty miles in length for the impounding of 26,000,000 acre feet of water.

(2.) Power plants to utilize surplus water. It is estimated that such plants will cost $31,500,000 and will develop a maximum of 1,000,000 horsepower. Discretion is given the Secretary of the Interior to expend Federal funds for the construction of such plants or to lease the water to other agencies authorized to install the necessary plants.

(3.) An all-American canal from the river to Imperial Valley at an estimated cost of $37,000,000.

An item of $21,000,000 for interest charges during the period of construction is carried in the bill. No provision for preliminary flood-control work, deemed by many engineers to be essential to the protection of Imperial Valley, is carried in the bill.

The argument is made that provision for the sale of water and hydro-electric energy assures a return to the Federal government and all co-operating agencies of the entire proposed appropriation, such amortization [illegible]

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AVIATORS AT TAMPICO

Goal Reached in Wind Battle

Second Leg of Pan-American Flight Completed After Several-Hour Fight

Mexican Pilot Injured When Welcoming Craft Turns Over at Home Field

TAMPICO (Mex.) Dec. 22. (AP)—The United States Army Pan-American flyers arrived here at 3:30 o'clock this evening, local time, completing the second leg of their goodwill flight to South America from San Antonio, Tex.

The chief of the squadron, Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, said that during the entire 800-mile journey from Brownsville the aviators had to do battle with a stiff wind, which made flying difficult.

The airmen were met at the flying field by the American Consul and a reception committee. They were [illegible] a banquet tonight.

An hour before their arrival, the Mexican aviators, Sidar and Rico, set out to meet and escort them in. When the Mexican airplane landed it turned over, causing slight injuries to the mechanician.

The flyers hope to continue the journey to Vera Cruz tomorrow, the exact time depending on weather conditions.

MESSAGE LEFT FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) Dec. 22. (AP) Leaving a message of Christmas cheer and good-will to the people of the United States, pilots of the army's Pan-American flight here today turned their faces toward the southern lands, to which they are carrying a similar greeting.

The pilots took off this afternoon for a 253-mile flight down the east coast of Mexico to Tampico. Conditions appeared to be ideal, although fog delayed the start.

At 1:30 p.m., however, the sun broke through to beckon the pilots on. Rapidly the planes were moved into the open water of the bay, and at 2:25 o'clock Maj. H. A. Dargue, flight commander, gave the signal that all was ready.

The ships took the air at two-minute intervals, the flagship New York rising at 2:29 p.m. The Detroit, San Francisco, San Antonio and St. Louis followed in rapid succession, and in a few moments they were crossing the international boundary of the Rio Grande and were over foreign soil and water.

CONFERENCE TO ADOPT GAG

Tri-State Meetings on Colorado River Will Bar Press at Future Sessions

With a sigh of relief all around members of the Tri-State Conference of Arizona, Nevada and California, who have put in five days of discussion seeking an allocation of Colorado River waters, yesterday adjourned their deliberations until next Tuesday morning. At the suggestion of F. A. Reid, Arizona, future negotiations will be carried on away from the light of publicity. He moved that the press and public be excluded and that no statements be issued to the newspapers. He said Arizona had failed to have her contentions set forth in the public prints and that the statements of Arizona delegates had been "garbled." He also was successful in having the stenographer dispensed with, so that there will be no record of future meetings.

The fact that the Colorado River development bill was reported by the House committee yesterday does not affect Arizona's position, he said, after adjournment.

"I doubt if the bill will be passed this session," he said. "If it is passed, Arizona will go ahead with her own problem. If a reservoir is built in the Colorado River, just watch Arizona tap it. We'll take whatever we want and if anybody dislikes that they can sue us."

The California delegation, however, was jubilant at the committee report. The members had feared that the inability of the conference to reach an agreement might delay the report. Nevada also is pleased at the prospect of early development of the river.

Yesterday's session had little result, the record showing mainly reiterations of statements previously made. In the matter of water, Arizona will not deal on the basis of the Santa Fe compact, and demands for Arizona, 1,095,000 acre-feet of water, to offset the aqueduct of the coastal plain cities. As to power, Arizona is not willing to accept California's offer of $1 per horsepower royalty on electricity generated at the proposed Boulder Dam plant, and proposes instead a figure of approximately $6 per horsepower, which, California retorts, is out of proportion.

"Christmas Suggestions"

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS FOR PEEK IN YULE STOCKING

Holiday Will End on January 2; New Investigations Begun by Senate Committees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Congress gave up its deliberations on the state of the Union today, granting Santa Claus unanimous consent to carry on until January 3. The holiday recess will end a week from Monday, and work will resume where it was left off today. The Senate did not surrender before the advance of St. Nick without a struggle, but the House, with much time and little work on its hands, indulged in a sort of dress rehearsal to prepare for the eleven-day vacation.

The House met at noon, as usual, but after the formalities were over recessed until 4 o'clock, when the Senate sent over the Interior Department bill.

It took the House two minutes to send the measure to conference and the vacation began.

It was more or less a field day in the Senate, where an executive session was called late in the afternoon to top off as hectic a day as has been seen this session.

While it was considering the Interior bill the Senate received a partial report on its campaign-funds committee investigation. One of its committee's began a bread-company merger inquiry and three more items were added to the Senate's long list of things to be investigated.

The Senate now wants to know if the Chester concessions in the Mosul oil field affected this country's recognition of the Turkish republic; to what extent corporations distribute dividends in stock, and what can be done to institute a law-and-order regime in Nicaragua.

The House aliens-property settlement bill reached the Senate during the day and the House received the rivers and harbors bill passed yesterday by the Senate, but took no action on it.

Something of the Christmas spirit attended the meeting of the House Irrigation Committee today when it reported the Boulder Canyon dam bill. After nearly three years' labor on the proposal committee members were more than glad to stuff it into the House's legislative sock.

SENATE ROW NEAR ON WOODS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Presentation of the partial report on the Pennsylvania primary expenditures by the special Senate investigating committee today threatened to throw the Senate into a heated debate on the qualification of Cyrus E. Woods of that State, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

His nomination for the post is now the subject of investigation by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and mention of his name in the campaign report as a "harmoniser for the upper-Pinchot ticket" brought Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, to his defense.

He drew from Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, chairman of the investigating committee, the admission that Woods had nothing to do with expenditures of campaign funds and a request that the Senate withhold judgment on the case until after the commerce committee investigation.

In presenting the report, Chairman Reed declared that when Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, and W. L. Mellon, nephew of the Secretary of the Treasury, sought to create a ticket composed of Senator Pepper for the Senate and John S. Fisher for Governor, "the diplomatic talents of Cyrus E. Woods were enlisted to consolidate the ticket and insure harmony."

The report declared its record to campaign expenditures was incomplete, as it was forced to close the hearings before all of the reports were filed. In addition to Pennsylvania, the committee reported that the charges investigated in the Senatorial primaries of Oregon, Missouri and Washington were discovered to be without foundation. It was particularly specific in the report on the Missouri inquiry, in which Chairman Reed was charged with bias, declaring "that the charges not being proved, should be disregarded in toto."

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BILL QUICKLY APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—In little more than an hour the Senate disposed of its second appropriation bill of the session today, approving the Interior Department measure carrying about $360,000,000 for next year's activities.

Virtually all items in the House bill received approval, but Senate amendments increased the total almost $1,000,000. One of them would provide an additional $500,000 for the construction of roads and trails in national parks.

The Senate accepted all of the House provisions for irrigation projects and added $50,000 for a survey of the Truckee River headwaters in connection with the Newlands (Nev.) project.

INQUIRY BEGUN ON BAKERY MERGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Senate inquiry to determine what steps were taken by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice to curb possible monopolistic tendencies in the recent $100,000,000 merger of the Ward, Continental and General baking companies began today before a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee headed by Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana.

After a two-hour examination of Otis B. Johnson, secretary of the Trade Commission, hearings were adjourned subject to call.

Johnson's examination, Senator Walsh indicated, will be completed first and then officials of the three baking firms and of the Department of Justice probably will be called. Johnson told the committee the commission began an informal inquiry immediately upon receipt of newspaper reports from the financial district early in 1924 that the merger was in prospect but that the investigation had been abandoned in 1928 because of lack of funds.

Reports then before the commission were that seventy-four baking plants with an annual capacity of 1,350,000,000 pounds of baking products, or approximately 10 per cent of the total production of the United States, were involved.

MOSUL OIL PACT TREATY INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—An extensive inquiry into the relation of the Chester oil concessions in Mosul to the State Department's part in the Lausanne conference, which resulted in general recognition of the Turkish republic, was ordered today by the Senate, on a motion of Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

King asked for information as to what, if any, action was taken by the State Department in protecting the Chester oil concessions, and "what agreement or understanding existed between said Chester group and the Standard Oil Company," or between the State Department and the Standard Oil Company."

The preamble of the King resolution charged the American government had abandoned the Christian minorities in Armenia and Turkey, and that Turkey had joined soviet Russia in destroying the Armenian state, murdering hundreds of thousands of Armenians and massacreing hundreds of thousands of Hellenic descent residing in Anatolia and Thrace.

INQUIRY ON STOCK DIVIDENDS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The resolution of Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, requesting the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the extent to which corporations distribute dividends in stocks was approved today by the Senate.

WILBUR ASKS LIFTING OF BAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur has asked Congress to repeal statutes prohibiting active and retired naval and marine officers from accepting employment by naval and war supplies companies.

INVESTIGATION OF COTTON USES CALLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—An exhaustive investigation by the Secretary of Commerce to discover new uses for cotton was called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative McDuffie, Democrat, Alabama.

"By opening new commercial avenues for cotton, the resolution aims to more evenly balance production and consumption, and thereby benefit millions engaged in cotton farming," he said.

BRIEF REVIEW OF DAY IN CONGRESS

Congress recessed to January 3.

The Interior supply bill passed the Senate.

The Boulder Canyon dam bill was approved by the House Irrigation Committee.

Senator Walsh of Montana started the banking-merger investigation for the Senate.

The Senate ordered an investigation of the Lausanne Treaty negotiations.

A House bill for the manufacture of medicinal whisky was introduced by Representative Green.

The McCarl report on alien-property administration was sent to Congress by President Coolidge.

Congress received Carmi Thompson's report recommending delay in granting absolute independence to the Philippines.

Senator Borah charged that theft and graft existed over a period of years in the Alien Property Custodian's office.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate which would call on the President for information concerning what aid had or could be given the Diaz government of Nicaragua.

BILL URGES FORMING OF MAIL GUARD

Measure in House Asks for Two Thousand Men to Take Place of Marines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A move toward creation of a force of 2000 men to guard the mails against bandits was inaugurated today by Chairman Griest of the House Postal Committee, who drafted a bill to carry out the plan.

Marines are now guarding the mails, having been placed there recently as a result of a series of raids by mail thieves. Postmaster-General New, in his annual report, called attention to the activities of such looters and expressed an opinion that the death penalty should be imposed upon them.

The new force, which would be a unit of the Postoffice Department and armed and equipped by it, would be divided into two classes, guards and supervisors, at salaries of $1800 and $2000, respectively. War veterans would be given preference in recruiting the guard.

In a memorandum to Chairman Griest the department said that its nine armored trucks are to be augmented within the next few months by 378 more authorized by Congress. The department estimated the total cost of the civil guard would be more than $5,000,000 annually.

Postmaster-General New said that sixteen major bandit operations during the present fiscal year had cost more than $1,000,000 in property and the lives of four postal employees. Two police officers and three train-crew members also were killed, while five bandits met death.

THREE FIGHT FOR LINE

Rail Presidents in Washington Ask Rights to Same Proposed Route

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Presidents of three western railroads which have conflicting programs for new construction in Central Oregon conferred today with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the purpose of reaching a compromise, but left Washington without doing so and without announcing their future intentions.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, which desire, through the Oregon trunk, a subsidiary, to build southward from Bend to Klamath Falls, were represented, respectively, by Charles Donnally and Ralph Budd, while the Southern Pacific System, represented by William Sproule, has built or projected a line between the same two points.

The commission, in passing upon the conflicting applications, proposed that the roads eliminate duplication by agreeing to joint use of the tracks. This they have been unable to do and it is possible that further action by the commission will be taken in the way of issuing final orders governing the new construction.

NEW INQUIRY PROSPECT

Alien Property Office Attacked

Borah Leads Assault Upon Conduct of Affairs With Hints of Scandal

Senator King States Plans to Move for Investigation After Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Administration of alien property seized during the war was subjected to bitter attack in the Senate today that probably will result in an investigation after the holidays.

After the administration over a period of eight years had been characterized by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, as tainted with "theft, graft and extravagance," Senator King, Democrat, Utah, gave notice that he would move after the holidays recess to get an appropriation of $50,000 to permit the special Senate committee to proceed with its investigation of the Custodian's office.

In the midst of the discussion, President Coolidge sent to the Senate a report of an investigation by Comptroller-General McCarl into the affairs of the Custodian's office. This report furnished the basis of the attack. Senator Borah declaring "it showed the worst system of looting this country ever known."

While not making any recommendations, the report outlined numerous transactions in the Custodian's office, which it said were irregular, but added that all of the money had been accounted for.

BORAH'S ATTACK

"Of course, it is accounted for," declared Senator Borah, "but his report fails to show that property was sold for 10 cents on the dollar and that 10 cents was accounted for instead of the dollar."

During the confusion, the bill proposing settlement of war claims of aliens and Americans was brought over from the House and was immediately pounced upon with amendments.

Senator Borah offered one to make the payments under the Dawes plan responsible for the American claims and to return property owned by citizens of the old dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary. Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, proposed another for the payment of German debts to Americans prior to October 6, 1917, at 16 cents to the German mark with 5 per cent interest dating from January, 1920.

Finally the bill was sent to the Finance Committee for ironing out the differences.

WARNING ON SALES

Meanwhile, Representative Mills, Republican, New York, warned holders of claims awards not to accept offers of private finance companies to purchase the awards at from 15 to 20 per cent of their value. He said he would ask Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee to amend the bill as passed by the House to provide penalties for purchasers of awards who paid less than their full value.

The warning was prompted, Mills said, by a letter shown him which was written on stationary bearing the name International Finance and Discount Corporation of Jersey City, N. J., and stating that a client of the company was willing to pay from 15 to 20 per cent of the original award granted by the German-American Mixed Claims Commission.

Senator Borah opened the debate in the Senate by explaining that the special committee of which he is chairman had been unable to conduct the investigation because funds had not been provided. He said he did not care to go ahead with it unless the Senate was prepared to go the limit and get results.

WRONGDOING ASSERTED

"I have no doubt," he asserted, "that millions of dollars were purloined or illegally taken under those charged with the responsibility of protecting private property. The wrongdoing has continued from the outset and it does not belong to any one political party."

The Comptroller-General's report disclosed that Liberty bonds and jewelry held by the Custodian had been either stolen or lost, and that the files "do not disclose any effort to carry the matter to a definite conclusion."

Payments to enemy insurance companies, the report added, "resulted in overpayments of $1,000,000 on account of failure to make deductions of Federal income taxes." The report also charged that former employees of the Custodian's office were made officers of seized companies and for a time received pay from both the government and the companies.

The report devoted much space to the employment of attorneys.

"There are cases in which individual attorneys or firms were paid more than $100,000 for their services."

SCOTT BURIAL MONDAY

President of Espee Division Will Have Funeral in Oakland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Funeral services for W. R. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific's Texas and Louisiana lines, who died suddenly Monday morning in Los Angeles, will be conducted in the family residence in Oakland tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. S. D. Hutsinpillar of Eagle Rock, an old friend of the family, will preside, assisted by Rev. J. W. Brougher, pastor of the First Baptist church in Oakland and formerly of Los Angeles.

Southern Pacific offices will be closed during the funeral hour and all Southern Pacific flags will be at half mast.

NEW FLAGSHIP FOR PHILIPPINES FLEET

MANILA, Dec. 22. (AP)—The United States cruiser Pittsburgh arrived today to replace the cruiser Huron as flagship of the Asiatic fleet. The Huron has been here since 1919.

ARIZONAN WINS IN RECOUNT

PHOENIX, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—The lead of Jerry Sullivan, Democrat, in a recount that ended today in a contest for the office of Sheriff of Maricopa County, was more than sustained, having gained from the start. He succeeds A. J. Moore, Republican, who defeated him for the same place two years ago by a majority of about 5000.

RIVER MEASURE GETS APPROVAL

House Committee Supports it by 12-to-3 Vote

Swing-Johnson Bill Goes to Floor for Debate

Sum of $125,000,000 Will be Used in Project

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tion to occur within a period roughly estimated at fifty years.

PURPOSES LISTED

The purposes of the legislation are four-fold and listed by the report in the order of their importance—flood control, reclamation, domestic water and power.

The project as now contemplated was developed gradually and has had the sympathetic attention of national administrations since the regime of President Roosevelt. More than $3,350,000 has been expended by the government in making surveys of the river and investigations as to dam locations. Private agencies have expended many hundreds of thousands more in studying the river and its potentialities for development.

Regarded in its present uncontrolled state as an uncertain asset and at certain times of flood as a menace to lives and property of the 65,000 residents of Imperial Valley, the Colorado, under adequate control, is looked upon as an economic asset not only to the empire of the Southwest, but to the nation as a whole.

In a general discussion of the purposes of the project as contemplated by the Swing-Johnson bill, the House committee report observes:

"This project is wisely shaped to accomplish a variety of purposes:

"First, it will end the flood menace of the lower river. The great reservoir will catch and hold the flood waters until they can be released at a rate which the river channel can accommodate with safety. The plans of the government contemplate that 8,000,000 acre feet of the capacity of the reservoir will be set aside for flood-control purposes.

OTHER NEEDS

"Second, it will end an intolerable situation which now exists in Imperial Valley.

"Third, flood waters will be conserved at the dam and reservoir, which, besides providing for irrigation needs below, will provide for a much-needed and urgent domestic water supply for rapidly growing cities of Southern California.

"Fourth, the dam and reservoir incidentally will create a large amount of hydroelectric power from the disposal of which the project will be in large part financed.

"Under the operation of the project the flow of the river below the dam will be regulated and even. With its flow unregulated the river cannot be successfully used as a highway for commerce. In its regulated form it will be susceptible to use by power boats and other small craft. The great reservoir will, of course, be susceptible of navigation."

The committee believes that "the overwhelming weight of opinion favors the Boulder or Black Canyon site" for the proposed dam. An analysis of the dam-site problem by Secretary of Commerce Hoover is carried in the report. Mr. Hoover asserting that the most practical site for present use is that approved by the committee.

Opposition to the majority report will be led in the House by Representatives Leatherwood and Hayden. Chief objections to the passage of the bill will be based: (1) On the failure of the California Legislature to ratify the six-State Colorado River compact without conditions; (2), on provisions in the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to use government funds for the construction of power plants, and (3) the assertion invasion of State's rights by the plan giving the Federal government authority to fix rates and operate the dam and appurtenant structures independent of State control.

A resolution adopted by the House committee directed the chairman to telegraph to the State commissioners, meeting in Los Angeles, expressing the hope that they will continue their negotiations and reach an agreement. Representative Hayden said he considers this action "most important."

EL CENTRO GOES WILD OVER DAM NEWS

EL CENTRO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Bedlam broke loose at 9:30 o'clock this morning when an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, telling of favorable action by a House committee on the Colorado River development bill, was telephoned here by the Brawley News.

Business was suspended, fire companies raced madly up and down the streets until blocked by hundreds of automobiles, all tooting their horns, and every whistle in the countryside was tied down in celebration of what is construed to foreshadow certain favorable action by Congress on the Swing-Johnson bill.

Imperial Valley long has fought for Colorado River development, primarily as a flood-control measure. Many thousands of acres of land will be irrigated from stored waters if the proposed dam is built.

HAYDEN UNDAUNTED BY REPORT ON DAM BILL

PHOENIX, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—In a telegram today received by Gov. Hunt, Representative Hayden of Arizona expressed no sense of failure because the House Irrigation Committee has favorably reported the Swing-Johnson bill. Hayden added that he had wired the Governor's committee in Los Angeles: "My own view is that Arizona should give California no excuse for breaking off negotiations because in the event of a failure to agree most members of Congress will be sure to inquire as to the fairness and justness of the final proposals submitted by each. I, therefore, trust that you will stay on the job until you succeed in bringing the three States into accord on the Colorado River problem."

The Representative considered something of a victory the fact the House committee had accepted a resolution by Sinnott of Oregon expressing hope that California, Nevada and Arizona reach an understanding in the pending negotiations.

MAIL-TRAIN ROBBERY SUSPECTS CONVICTED

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 22. (AP)—Six men and one woman, on trial here for the last three weeks for the robbery of a Union Pacific mail train on August 18 near Rock Springs, Wyo., in which they obtained $320,000, tonight were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court.

PHILIPPINE AID URGED

Congress Given Thompson Data

More Freedom in Internal Affairs Proposed But Not Independence

Federal Banking and Farm Assistance Held Need of Island People

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Postponement of absolute independence for the Philippines but the grant of further autonomy in internal affairs as the situation may warrant was recommended to President Coolidge in the report of Carmi Thompson made public today.

Establishment of an independent government department to administer the islands and overseas territory was urged in the report, which said also that Mindanao and Sulu should not be separated from the remainder of the islands as has been suggested in Congress. Strengthening of American control in the Moro country was recommended.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Col. Thompson, who spent several months recently in the Philippines as President Coolidge's personal investigator, made these additional recommendations:

"That such steps be taken as may be required to re-establish co-operation between the executive and legislative branches of the Philippine government.

"That the Governor-General be provided with the necessary civil advisers in order to relieve him of the present necessity of selecting such advisers from the United States Army.

"That the Federal reserve system should be extended to the Philippine Islands.

"That one or more Federal land banks should be established in the Philippines to provide loans at reasonable interest rates for the farmers who now pay from 12 to 90 per cent interest.

"That the United States Department of Agriculture establish a sufficient number of experimental stations in the Philippine Islands to properly develop the agricultural resources of the islands.

"That the fundamental law governing the Philippines, known as the Jones Act, be not amended or changed at this time.

"That the Philippine Legislature should amend the Philippine land law (with proper safeguards) so as to bring about such conditions as will attract capital and business experience for the development of the production of rubber, coffee and other tropical products, some of which are now controlled by monopolies.

"That no amendment be made at this time to the Philippine land law by the American Congress.

"That the Philippine government withdraw from private business at the earliest possible date."

VIEWS COINCIDE

In a message transmitting the report to Congress, President Coolidge said Col. Thompson's recommendations closely follow the recommendations included in his annual message to Congress.

He repeated that Gov.-Gen. Wood has administered his office "with tact and ability and to the advantage of the Filipino people."

Although the recommendations in the report do not agree entirely with his views, he added, but he believed the report to be "an excellent one."

As to the independence question, the Thompson report said complete independence "is impossible now and for a long time to come," because "the Philippines lack the financial resources necessary to maintain an independent government."

The Islands also lack a common language, it said, and "the Filipinos do not have the homogeneity and solidarity which are prime requisites of a strong democratic nation." In addition, "the controlling public opinion which is necessary for the support of a democracy does not now exist in the Philippines."

"From the standpoint of commercial interests in the Far East," the report continued, "it would be unwise to relinquish control of the Philippines at the present time, as their abandonment might complicate international relations in the Orient."

LOOK TO AMERICA

"I believe that no leader," Col. Thompson said, "either in politics or business, expects independence for a long time to come. I learned that all Filipinos, with the exception of a small radical minority, really hope for an ultimate settlement of their relations with the United States on a basis which would eventually give them complete autonomy in internal affairs but with the United States directing all foreign relations."

Regarding the deadlock between the Governor-General and the Legislature, Col. Thompson said, "responsibility for the friction appears to be divided between the executive and the legislative branches of the government."

The Legislature has been trying to exercise powers vested in the Governor-General, he said, while on the other hand the "military atmosphere of the present administration" caused the Governor-General to be "surrounded by a group of American army officers who although having 'excellent military records' still 'evidently lack training and experience in the duties of civil government and in dealing with legislative bodies and civilian officials.'"

On the whole, however, he said, Gen. Wood "is to be commended for his efficient conduct of affairs during his administration." Nevertheless, he recommended that a civilian government replace the present military one, since "internal problem of the islands are now primarily those of civil administration and economic development."

No evidence of anti-Americanism or danger of insurrection or sedition was observed by Col. Thompson to an extent to render military control necessary.

Discussing the responsibility of the United States toward the Philippines, Col. Thompson said this government should not take from the Filipino people their aspirations to govern themselves whenever they are able to stand erect as an independent people, "a condition of which the United States must be the final judge."

The report said that if it should be found necessary to change the land laws of the Philippines to induce large interests to enter the country for the purpose of starting rubber production, such amendment should be made by the Philippine Legislature.

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RUM-MAKING BILL OFFERED

Government Plan for Federal Liquor Manufacture Disclosed by Introduction of Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Details of the government plan for manufacture of medicinal liquor were made public today when the first legislative step toward carrying the program into effect was taken in the House.

Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee, introduced by title a bill which would authorize the creation of a purchasing and manufacturing corporation, but withheld provisions of the measure until he could receive the Treasury's recommendations.

Under the parliamentary procedure which Mr. Green utilized, he will be permitted to submit the text and have it printed for the information of members of Congress during the holiday recess.

Green, whose committee will have jurisdiction over the bill, said it would be framed along lines suggested by Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, who thinks it is necessary to replenish the rapidly dwindling supply of medicinal whisky.

Manufacture is contemplated of 5,000,000 gallons by a corporation which would be under strict governmental supervision, and at the outset would have its financial support.

STOCK WOULD BE SOLD

Mr. Green's bill would authorize an appropriation of $95,000,000 to be available for the purchase of stock. Later it would be sold to the general public.

The proposed corporation would be managed by a board of nine directors, to be appointed at the outset by the Secretary of Treasury. In time they would be elected by stockholders.

A limitation would be placed upon the profits of the corporation.

While the government would retain authority to participate in the financing of the corporation through direct appropriation, the Treasury view is that all of the funds necessary for operating the system would be provided by the investing public and by the owners of the existing stocks of medicinal liquors now in bonded warehouses. The common and capital stock provided for would be exchanged for the liquors, at a fair market value.

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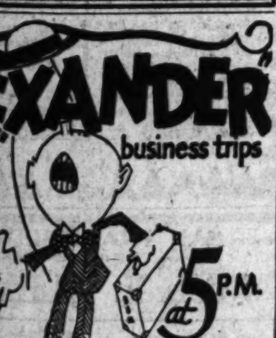

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Attacks Charged to Purnell

Head of House of David Shows Little Interest in Proceedings

Lies Blinking on Cot in Court as ex-Members Reveal Abuses

BENTON HARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 22. (AP)—Under threat that his $125,000 bond would be forfeited unless he appeared, Benjamin Purnell was carried into Justice Court today to hear three former girl members of his colony accuse him of having attacked them. Afterward, Benjamin was carried back to his sanctuary at the colony to await decision as to whether he shall be bound over to Circuit Court on two warrants charging criminal assault under the cloak of "blood purification" rites.

Purnell made two appearances in court. The first was in Justice Ara Weldon's court this morning when he was given preliminary examination on the warrant sworn to by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth. This afternoon he was brought into Justice Florence Forhan's court on the warrant in which two sisters, Gladys Bamford Rubel and Ruth Bamford Reed, are the complaining witnesses.

TELLS OF VISIT

At the first hearing, Mrs. Woodworth, taking the stand less than a foot from where Benjamin lay on his cot, accused the cult leader of attacking her when she was 15 years of age. This was on February 5, 1921, she said. Purnell, she said, tapped on his window as she was passing his quarters, beckoning her to come to his rooms. There, she testified, Purnell attacked her.

Testimony in the second hearing this afternoon followed much the same course. Ruth Bamford Reed charged that Purnell attacked her shortly before May 13, 1920. At that time, she said, she was in the eighth grade in "The Ark," the House of David schoolhouse. A number of students were to take the county eighth-grade examinations and she went to Benjamin for a dress to wear to the examinations. When she arrived at the house of Benjamin Purnell's living quarters, she said, the colony leader was in the kitchen. The asserted attack, she testified, followed.

APPEARS BORED

The "king," who appeared in court today, presented much the same appearance as the figure that was hailed out of his colony last month, after a four-year hunt, and arraigned on the warrants. At the preliminary hearings today, he appeared only slightly interested, at times even bored. Lying on his cot, he turned his head and smiled when Mrs. Woodworth declared he had summoned her to his quarters by rapping on the window pane. This afternoon, he lay on his cot, grasping his coat collars with his hands, blinking as he watched the proceedings.

The small courts rooms were jammed with spectators and followers of King Ben.

Counsel for Purnell sought to show in cross-examination that the complainants were over the statutory age of consent at the time they say the attacks occurred, and, in the case of Mrs. Woodworth, endeavored to impeach her reputation.

LAWYERS IN ROW

A sharp colloquy was presented when defense attorneys sought to bring from Mrs. Woodworth an admission that she testified recently in the State's grand-jury investigation that there was no immorality in the colony. Sarcastic words flew back and forth between defense and prosecution, but objection of the State was sustained.

Final action in Justice Court on the Woodworth charges will be taken the 30th inst., when the records will be signed and the prosecution will ask that Benjamin be bound over to Circuit Court for a jury trial. It is understood the State plans to seek trial on the Woodworth warrant first.

Hold-up Flees From Bank as Clerks Arrive

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—A robber attempted to hold up the branch of the Bank of Italy at Post and Fillmore streets today, but was frightened away before he obtained any loot.

The man, who had evidently entered the bank through a skylight during the night, tied up A. Haddo, assistant cashier, and four others, but was surprised at his work by other employees entering the bank and escaped through the skylight.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22. (AP)—The branch of the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco at Campbell, three miles from here, was held up and robbed of approximately $5000 today, but one of the bandits was shot by Leon Miller, a grocer, and later captured. Two other suspects were taken later.

STATE CODE REVISORS TO DRAFT LAW TODAY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive) The State Commission for the Revision of Criminal Procedure will meet in San Francisco tomorrow for the purpose of making final drafts of its recommendations to the 1927 Legislature, Thomas M. Gannon, a member of the commission, announced today. Recently the commission made public a tentative draft of its report in which many suggestions were made relative to amending the codes with a view to making justice in California more sure and more speedy.

The cultural advancement of Los Angeles is delightfully told by S. Fred Hogue in The Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

BANDIT TEARFUL DURING HOLD-UP

Youth Expresses Regret to Clerk at Point of Pistol

OAKLAND, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Tears streamed down the cheeks of a youth who held a gun leveled at a local drug store clerk while a companion rifled the cash register.

"You don't know how I regret this," said the bandit.

"Just don't let your grief pull that trigger," responded the clerk.

Cameron Picks Postmasters in Arizona Towns

PHOENIX, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—A number of appointments of Arizona postmasters have been made on the indorsement of Senator Ralph H. Cameron, who is nearing the end of his term. At Hay has been appointed William H. Mullen, a hotel keeper, son of a former postmaster at Tempe. At Florence, the office will be taken by Mrs. Mary A. McGee, wife of a former sheriff of Pinal county. Mrs. McGee has a record of two terms as County Recorder and was an unsuccessful candidate at the last election for clerk of the Superior Court. At Douglas will be named R. J. Hurtable, a well-known business man, who will succeed Charles K. Foster, who has been acting postmaster for the greater part of 1926. Charles Alden will succeed himself as postmaster at Globe. Mr. Alden is a theatrical man, with a chain of motion-picture theaters.

Dietrich Named to Judicial Post in Ninth Circuit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho was nominated today as United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

APPLICATION DENIED

Aerofoil Power Refused Permit for Sale of Stock

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive) Taking the position the general investing public should not be asked to finance a proposition that still is in the experimental stage, Clifford J. MacMillan, State Corporation Commissioner, has denied the application of Aerofoil Powers Corporation for a permit to issue and sell its stock in California.

The company proposed to capitalize for the construction of a machine to be used in driving airplanes. The theory of the device differed only slightly from that of the Flettner rotar which recently furnished power sufficient to propel a vessel across the Atlantic.

The company is incorporated for $300,000 and has headquarters in Los Angeles. The denial order was signed by E. J. Walther, chief deputy of the department.

"AEROSOIL" CONCERN STOCK SALE DENIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Whatever the merits of an "aerosoil" may be, it is now certain that the people of California will take no stock in it. Corporation Commissioner MacMillan today denied the application of the Aerosoil Power Corporation, with headquarters in Los Angeles, for a permit to sell stock in a $300,000 concern for the manufacture of a machine for propelling airplanes after the fashion of the recently invented Flettner rotarship. MacMillan refused the permit on the ground that the public should not be asked to invest in an experimental project.

RAT ARMY INVADES NORTH

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. (AP)—An army of rats has invaded Glenn county and is plundering the hen houses, "collecting tribute enough to pay the taxes of every farmer in the county," The State Department of Agriculture in revealing the rat plague today announced that it had sent Norman Buhn to the battle front to organize the farmer defense.

HIGH TRIBUNAL HEFLIN TARGET

Alabama Senator in Attack on Supreme Court

Fall-Doheny Verdict, Mellon, Et Al., Displease Him

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The United States Supreme Court was a target of barbs of criticism hurled today by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, in another attack upon the administration, the Daugherty case and the Fall-Doheny acquittal.

Declaring on the Senate floor that the court should "have decided in thirty days the contempt proceedings against Mal Daugherty, brother of the former Attorney-General, for refusing to permit a Senate committee to examine the books of the Midland National Bank of Washington Courthouse, O.," the Senator called upon the court to render a decision in this case, "now pending for two years."

Mr. Heflin said he voiced "the sentiment of nine-tenths of the people" in demanding action by the court.

"It is useless for me to say," he declared, "that had it been some obscure man or woman out in the common walks of life he or she would have had to testify a long time ago, but Mr. Daugherty was a member of the Cabinet of the Harding administration and his brother was trying to help him cover up his crime and we cannot get action."

Senator Heflin reiterated his charge that "records showed" that the late Jess Smith, friend of Harry M. Daugherty, had a plan to collect $2,000,000 "from brewers and bootleggers to repay a loan by Secretary Mellon to the Republican party." He declared Mr. Mellon is permitting "his favorites to beat the government out of millions of dollars."

The acquittal verdict in the oil conspiracy case also was reviewed again by the Alabama Senator who termed the verdict "farcical."

Screen Writer of Los Angeles Acquires Bride

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—A tour of romance will be culminated at the Little Church Around the Corner today when Pierre Collings of Los Angeles, youthful scenarist, will be married to 19-year-old Nataline Harris of Boston.

Collings and Miss Harris met last August in Paris where she, a former writer on the Boston Traveler, was spending a vacation and he was taking "atmosphere" scenes for a picture.

Collings will have two best men, Malcolm St. Clair, for whose productions Collings has done most of his writing, and Paul Bern, also a scenarist. A honeymoon trip to Bermuda will be postponed until Collings finishes a script on which he now is engaged.

NINE TO FACE BOARD

Medical Examiners Call Doctors to Answer Charges

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive) Nine California physicians and surgeons have been summoned to appear at the January 21 meeting in Los Angeles of the State Board of Medical Examiners to answer charges of violating the Medical Practice Act.

Those cited to appear and the charges against them are: Dr. Walter B. Anderson, Los Angeles, against whom charges of assault recently were preferred by Gloria Dumar, 19-year-old Hollywood film extra; Dr. Howard L. Moffatt, Los Angeles, narcotic law; Dr. Eldridge R. Morlan, Fellows, illegal operation; Dr. Clarence J. Neilsen, Los Angeles, illegal operation; Dr. John J. Richstein, Los Angeles, illegal advertising; Dr. Newton B. Stiler, Los Angeles, narcotic law; Dr. Duncan E. Stewart, Los Angeles, narcotic law; Dr. Fred L. Strassler, Hemet, narcotic law, and Dr. Watanabe Junsai, San Diego, vagrancy.

CONTEST WITHDRAWN

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—John O. Hurst, Republican, has withdrawn his contest against R. E. Moore for the office of County Supervisor in the Jerome-Clarkdale district. On the face of the returns, Mr. Moore received a majority of 131 votes.

SON HELD IN KIDNAP PLOT

John Howard, Former Husband of Ora Carewe, Said to Be Planning to Seize Father

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—John Howard, former husband of Ora Carewe, Los Angeles actress, and two men whose names were given as J. N. Crocker and Carl Jilbray, were arrested this morning charged with planning to kidnap John Franklin Howard, John Howard's father, a wealthy salad-dressing manufacturer of Haverhill, Mass.

The elder Howard's matrimonial ventures and legal and physical encounters with his sons have been in print many times. He is more than 70 years of age, and now is on a ranch in Guanajato.

John Howard reappeared here three weeks ago. The police assert they found him, Crocker and Jilbray leaving this city in an automobile this morning, heavily armed, and say the trio intended an assault on the father with kidnaping as its object.

It is considered unlikely, however, they will be prosecuted here. The most likely procedure, it was said, will be to deport all three as undesirable aliens under Article XXXIII of the Mexican constitution. Crocker and Jilbray are from Boston, it was said.

The elder Howard appeared at Cuernavaca last January and obtained a divorce from Margaret Cochrane Howard of Haverhill. His sons contested, charging him with fraud, theft of court documents, and later with bigamy when he married Mrs. Eleanor Brumbach Philipp of Milwaukee. She died soon afterward, but father and sons continued their quarrels, with mutual counter-charges in the courts and newspapers. The sons, John and Albert, finally returned to the United States.

Three weeks ago Howard married a Mexican widow of good family.

DEAD WOMAN MAY BE MADE DEFENDANT

Milwaukee, Dec. 22. (AP)—Whether the story of the late Mrs. Eleanore Philipp-Howard's ill-fated romance with John P. Howard, millionaire salad-dressing kind of Haverhill, Mass., will be bared in a Milwaukee court depends on Circuit Judge Gehrz's decision on a question of law he now has under advisement.

Stripped of technical phraseology, this question is simply whether a suit for alienation of affection can be prosecuted against a dead woman.

If the court should rule that such an action is capable of surviving the person against whom it is directed, Mrs. Margaret Howard, divorced wife of the salad king, will have an opportunity to attempt to substantiate her charges that Mrs. Philipp-Howard of Milwaukee alienated the affections of the millionaire and induced him to obtain a Mexican divorce so that he might marry her.

Those charges are contained in a suit asking damages of $125,000 for alienation of affections begun by Mrs. Margaret Howard against Mrs. Philipp-Howard several weeks before the latter's death in Mexico three months ago.

Mrs. Philipp-Howard was formerly Mrs. Eleanore Philipp, widow of the wealthy head of the Philipp Lithographing Company of Milwaukee. Her marriage to Howard in Mexico approximately a year ago was followed by charges that Howard had obtained a fraudulent divorce from Mrs. Margaret Howard by inducting some other woman to impersonate her at the divorce hearing.

Howard's divorce was eventually upheld by a Mexican court and the validity of his marriage to Mrs. Philipp was thereby established.

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JUDGE TO TAKE POST AS COUNTY ATTORNEY

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—John J. Murphy, for nine years on the Superior bench of Yavapai county, will retire the 31st inst., to accept appointment as Deputy County Attorney in the office of W. E. Patterson, County Attorney-elect. Organization has been announced of the legal firm of Sweeney & Patterson. Judge Sweeney, a graduate of St. Vincent College, Los Angeles, has been an attorney and judge in Prescott ever since 1913. He has been honored at a banquet tendered by the County Bar Association at which a notable address was by Judge E. W. Wells, a resident of Prescott since 1864, and a former United States Justice.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY IN ULSTER

BELFAST, Dec. . (AP)—Ulster is again in the throes of a prohibition campaign of which the slogan is "Local option by 1929." The clergy has enlisted in the cause and temperance sermons are a feature of Sunday services. The "wets" are organizing a counter-campaign.

JURY GIVES VERDICT IN PRESCOTT SLAYING

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 22. (AP)—The jury in the case of E. T. McKelligon, accused of slaying John H. Robinson, City Manager, returned a verdict of manslaughter today. The jurors were out thirteen and one-half hours. The prosecution immediately set about the trial of Mrs. Kelligon, jointly charged with her husband with the killing.

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JAPAN DENIES EVADING PACT

Naval Authorities Reply to Congressional Charge

Nippon's Five-Year Program May be Shelved

Nation's Finances Will Not Permit Excesses

TOKIO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Japanese naval authorities, while not permitting themselves to be quoted, denied yesterday that Japan was building light cruisers of 10,000 tons or under excessively, thereby violating the spirit of the Washington agreement of 1922 for limitation of armaments.

This assertion had been made by Chairman Thomas S. Butler of the House Naval Committee when he introduced a bill in the House at Washington providing for the construction by the United States of ten light cruisers. The treaty of 1922 between the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan did not limit construction of fighting craft of less than 10,000 tons.

Two heavy cruisers which were recently launched, said the Japanese authorities, will be completed in 1928. Two others to be launched will be commissioned in 1929.

The 10,000-ton vessels referred to by Mr. Butler, the Japanese officials asserted, were made a part of the so-called eight-eight 1920 program of Japan. This program originally called for completion in 1927 of eight battleships with sixteen-inch guns and eight battle-cruisers. In conformity with the Washington treaty, only two of these capital ships were retained in the Japanese program, six other battleships and eight battle-cruisers were either given up or their construction suspended, with the exception of two to be rebuilt as airplane carriers.

There were, however, several other vessels of smaller tonnage on Japan's list, and the tonnage of these was increased within the limits of the Washington treaty to 10,000 tons or less. In addition, four light cruisers have been completed.

The new five-year program, which will be shelved indefinitely if the next Diet is dissolved next year, contemplates the building of four 10,000-ton cruisers, but these are asserted to be replacements of cruisers that have been eliminated by age.

Japan's financial condition, authorities asserted, would not permit excessive building of warships, even if it were desired. They intimated that the government hoped that some disarmament conference would be called which would make unnecessary some contemplated replacements.

SON SPANKS HIS OWN FATHER

Younger Man Angered Over Charge of Disturbing Peace

FRESNO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Angered, it was charged, because his father went to the District Attorney's office and signed a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace, Jake Benzler went home and spanked his father. Young Benzler, in spite of the fact that he recalled spankings he had received from the elder Benzler, failed to convince Police Judge James G. Crichton and was fined $20.

BAD LIQUOR HELD CAUSE OF CRIMES

Grand Jury at Boston Says Wild Youth Responsible; Deportations Urged

BOSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Bad liquor, prohibition and the unrestrained license of youth play prominent parts in the commission of crime, the Suffolk county grand jury, which has been sitting for six months, has found. Suffolk county comprises Boston and several suburbs. It recommended immediate and mandatory deportation of any alien convicted of carrying a revolver without legal right.

In seeking an explanation for prevalence of crime among the young, the report read:

"Youth of today drinks liquor because it is considered smart and fashionable. These boys after getting a taste know no bounds in their efforts to obtain money to buy liquor and engage in nightly orgies. Robbery, breaking and entering, and sometimes murder is the result. Liquor is at the bottom of it all . . .

"We are of the opinion that prohibition has not brought about the good results which it was generally believed would come from the abolition of liquor by law. Maybe prohibition has not been given sufficient test, but meantime major crimes are being committed while persons are under the influence of the stuff prohibition has given to the people instead of that which was recognized by the law of the land prior to the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment."

Durham Rancher Fatally Shoots Almond Grower

CHICO, Dec. 22. (AP)—H. P. Hodge, 52 years of age, rancher of the Durham land colony, emptied the contents of a .44-caliber six-shooter into the body of Henry Smith, 50, an orchardist of Durham, when they met in front of a Durham store today. Smith died instantly. Hodge was arrested at his home by Constable Wagner and is in the City Jail here.

According to the police, trouble between the two men has been brewing for some time as the result of asserted attentions paid by Smith to Mrs. Hodge while she was employed in his orchard during the almond season. Following the shooting Hodge is said to have gone to his home and said to Mrs. Hodge: "I killed Smith. I did it all for you."

Hodge is the father of four children.

Smith leaves a widow.

Sum Paid Kaiser by Prussia Goes for Large Debts

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Five million marks, turned over to the Hohenzollern family recently by the state of Prussia as part of the compromise settlement of the ex-rulers' properties, has proved a mere drop in the bucket. Practically all of this sum had to be used to pay debts.

It is stated that most of the second installment of 5,000,000 marks, due February 1, 1927, also will be used to cover past financial obligations of the former rulers.

The Socialist paper, Vorwarts, says a large part of the debts was incurred for propaganda against the plebiscite initiated last may for dispossessing the Hohenzollerns.

NEW AMNESTY GRANT TO TROOPS BY SOVIET

MOSCOW (Russia) Dec. 22. (AP) Amnesty to all soldiers who fought in the counter-revolutionary army of Gen. Miller, whose forces acted with American troops at Archangel in 1919, has been granted by the Central Executive Committee. Similar amnesties have been granted already to soldiers of the white armies of Wrangel, Petlura, Yudenitch, Kolchak, Denikin and Semenoff. These amnesties do not apply to former white army soldiers living outside of Russia or to any category of officers.

MERGER OF HUDSON AND NASH RUMORED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Heavy dealings on the stock exchange today in shares of Nash Motors and Hudson were accompanied by rumors of a meeting of officials of the two companies to talk over a merger, but Chicago dispatches to Wall street later quoted President Nash as saying the report was "interesting," only he had no knowledge of any contemplated meeting, or much less of consolidation.

Detailed information concerning the crops of California is contained in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

RAIL VALUATION BRIEF IN COURT

Government Files in Case of Los Angeles Road

Held Unassailable Until Used as Rate Basis

Supreme Tribunal to Hear Arguments January 3

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The basis of the government's contention that valuations placed by the Interstate Commerce Commission on railroads cannot be assailed in the courts until they are actually used for rate-making purposes was placed before the Supreme Court today in a brief signed by Atty.-Gen. Sargent.

It was also held by the Attorney-General that the Supreme Court had no right to set aside such a valuation until the commission had used it as the grounds for some official act.

The issue, described by the commission as "of greater moment to the country than any we had ever determined," will reach the Supreme Court for argument on January 3 in a test case brought by the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway. The railroad won in the Federal District Court for Southern California.

One of the principal grounds urged by the railroads for opposing the valuation is that although announced in 1923 it reported the valuation as of June 30, 1914. They take the view that the figures compiled before the World War forced up prices cannot legally be made the basis for rate making at this time.

The value placed upon the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad was $45,200,000. The railroad insisted that it was entitled to a valuation of $70,000,000 and Blackburn Esterline, who will argue the case for the government, declared in the brief submitted today that should the railroads prevail and the 250,000 miles of lines now being operated be valued as they contend the aggregate difference between what the commission and the railroads consider proper valuation "may be calculated only in astronomical figures."

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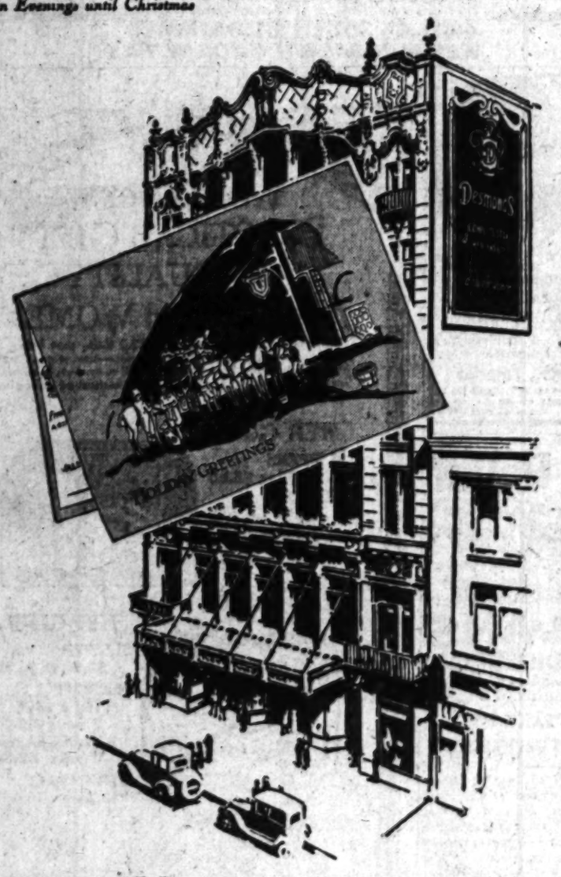

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Guild charges his wife deserted him after quarrels in which she accused him unjustly of improper conduct with other women. Mrs. Guild countered with a charge that her aged helpmate wants a divorce to marry another woman and with failure to provide her suitable clothes.

"It seems a shame that they can't stay together long enough to have their golden wedding anniversary," Judge Parker remarked in reserving decision.

CONSTABLE DIES

GLENDALE (Ariz.) Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Al DeWitt, constable and Deputy Sheriff, has died at his home in this city after an illness of only two days. He was a veteran of the Spanish War, having served in the Philippine Islands.

"Times" Daily Short Story

The Gift of the Magi

By O. Henry

DELLA finished her cry and attended to her cheeks with the powder rag. She stood by the window and looked out dully at a gray cat walking a gray fence in a gray backyard. Tomorrow would be Christmas Day, and she had only $1.87 with which to buy Jim a present. She had been saving every penny she could for months, with this result. Twenty dollars a week doesn't go far. Expenses had been greater than she had calculated. They always are. Only $1.87 to buy a present for Jim. Her Jim. Many a happy hour she had spent planning for something nice for him. Something fine and rare and sterling—something just a little bit near to being worthy of the honor of being owned by Jim.

There was a pier-glass between the windows of the room. Perhaps you have seen a pier-glass in an $8 flat. A very thin and very agile person may, by observing his reflection in a rapid sequence of longitudinal strips, obtain a fairly accurate conception of his looks. Della, being slender, had mastered the art.

Suddenly she whirled from the window and stood before the glass. Her eyes were shining brilliantly, but her face had lost its color within twenty seconds. Rapidly she pulled down her hair and let it fall to its full length.

Now, there were two possessions of the James Dillingham Youngs in which they both took a mighty pride. One was Jim's gold watch that had been his father's and his grandfather's. The other was Della's hair.

"Dell," said he, "let's put our Christmas presents away and keep 'em awhile."

Della's hair fell about her, rippling and shining like a cascade of brown waters. It reached below her knee and made itself almost a garment for her. And then she did it up again nervously and quickly. Once she said, "about me. I don't think there's anything in the way of a haircut or a shave or a shampoo that could make me like my girl any less. But if you'll unwrap that package you may see why you had me going a while at first."

White fingers and nimble tore at the string and paper. And then an ecstatic scream of joy; and then, alas! a quick feminine change to hysterical tears and wails, necessitating the immediate employment of all the comforting powers of the lord of the flat.

For there lay The Combs—the set of combs, side and back, that Della had worshipped for long in a Broadway window. Beautiful combs, pure tortoise shell, with jewelled rims—just the shade to wear in the beautiful vanished hair. They were expensive combs, she knew, and her heart had simply craved and yearned over them without the least hope of possession. And now, they were hers, but the tresses that should have adorned the coveted adornments were gone.

But she hugged them to her bosom, and at length she was able to look up with dim eyes and a smile and say: "My hair grows so fast, Jim!"

And then Della leaped up like a little singed cat and cried, "Oh, oh!"

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faltered for a minute and stood still while a tear or two splashed on the worn red carpet.

On went her old brown jacket; on went her old brown hat. With a whirl of skirts and with the brilliant sparkle still in her eyes, she fluttered out the door and down the stairs to the street.

Where she stopped the sign read: "Mme. Sofronie. Hair Goods of All Kinds." One flight up Della ran, and collected herself, panting. Madame, large, too white, chilly, hardly looked the "Sofronie."

"Will you buy my hair?" asked Della.

"I buy hair," said Madame. "Take yer hat off and let's have a sight at the looks of it."

Down rippled the brown cascade.

"Twenty dollars," said Madame, lifting the mass with a practised hand.

"Give it to me quick," said Della.

Oh, and the next two hours tripped by on rosy wings. Forget the hashed metaphor. She was ransacking the stores for Jim's present.

She found it at last. It surely had been made for Jim and no one else. There was no other like it in any of the stores, and she had turned all of them inside out. It was a platinum fob chain simple and chaste in design, properly proclaiming its value by substance alone and not by meretricious ornamentation—as all good things should do. It was even worthy of The Watch. As soon as she saw it she knew that it must be Jim's. It was like him. Quietness and value—the description applied to both. Twenty-one dollars they took from her for it, and she hurried home with the 87 cents. With that chain on his watch Jim might be properly anxious about the time in any company. Grand as the watch was, he sometimes looked at it on the sly on account of the old leather strap that he used in place of a chain.

When Della reached home her intoxication gave way a little to prudence and reason. She got out her curling irons and lighted the gas and went to work repairing the ravages made by generosity added to love. Which is always a tremendous task, dear friends—a mammoth task.

Within forty minutes her head was covered with tiny, close-lying curls that made her look wonderfully like a truant schoolboy. She looked at her reflection in the mirror long, carefully, and critically.

"If Jim doesn't kill me," she said to herself, "before he takes a second look at me, he'll say I look like a Coney Island chorus girl. But what could I do—oh! what could I do with a dollar and eighty-seven cents?"

At 7 o'clock the coffee was made and the frying pan was on the back of the stove hot and ready to cook the chops.

Jim was never late. Della doubled the fob chain in her hand and sat on the corner of the table near the door that he always entered. Then she heard his step on the stair away down on the first flight, and she turned white for just a moment. She had a habit of saying little silent prayers about the simplest everyday things, and now she whispered: "Please God, make him think I am still pretty."

The door opened and Jim stepped in and closed it. He looked thin and very serious. Poor fellow, he was only twenty-two—and to be burdened with a family! He needed a new overcoat and he was without gloves.

Jim stopped inside the door, as immovable as a setter at the scent of quail. His eyes were fixed upon Della, and there was an expression in them that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, nor surprise, nor disapproval, nor horror, nor any of the sentiments that she had been prepared for. He simply stared at her fixedly with that peculiar expression on his face.

Della wriggled off the table and went for him.

"Jim, darling," she cried, "don't look at me that way. I had my hair cut off and sold it because I couldn't have lived through Christmas without giving you a present. It'll grow out again—you won't mind, will you? I just had to do it. My hair grows awfully fast. Say 'Merry Christmas!' Jim, and let's be happy. You don't know what a nice—what a beautiful, nice gift I've got for you."

"You've cut off your hair?" asked Jim, laboriously, as if he had not arrived at that patent fact yet even after the hardest mental labor.

"Cut it off and sold it," said Della. "Don't you like me just as well, anyhow? I'm me without my hair, ain't I?"

Jim looked about the room curiously.

"You say your hair is gone?" he said, with an air almost of idiocy.

"You needn't look for it," said Della. "It's sold, I tell you—sold and gone, too. It's Christmas Eve, boy. Be good to me, for it went for you. Maybe the hairs of my head were numbered," she went on with a sudden serious sweetness, "but nobody could ever count my love for you. Shall I put the chops on, Jim?"

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OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES 594 — The Battle of Iuka. — by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

IN SEPTEMBER, 1862, WHEN BRAGG SET OUT TO INVADE KENTUCKY, GEN. STERLING PRICE WITH A FORCE OF ABOUT 12,000 CONFEDERATES WAS ORDERED TO PREVENT THE FEDERAL ARMY OF GEN. ROSECRANS RE-ENFORCING BUELL. PRICE'S CAVALRY ATTEMPTED TO SEVER THE LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO UNION ARMIES.

WHEN GRANT HEARD THAT THE CONFEDERATES WERE ADVANCING AT SEVERAL POINTS, HE ORDERED ROSECRANS FROM TUSCUMBIA, ALA., TO CORINTH, MISS. ON THE WAY TO CORINTH, ROSECRANS LEFT A SMALL FORCE AT IUKA TO GUARD A QUANTITY OF SUPPLIES. LATER, PRICE'S TROOPS APPEARED BEFORE IUKA AND THE GARRISON FLED.

THE CONFEDERATES THEN OCCUPIED THE TOWN AND SEIZED THE SUPPLIES. ROSECRANS WAS ORDERED TO TURN BACK AND ON SEPT. 19TH ATTACKED IUKA. A FIERCE STRUGGLE TOOK PLACE, IN WHICH THE FEDERALS WERE REPULSED WITH A LOSS OF 700 MEN.

THAT NIGHT, HOWEVER, PRICE ABANDONED IUKA AND MARCHED TO RIPLEY, WHERE HE WAS JOINED BY GENERAL VAN DORN WITH ANOTHER CONFEDERATE ARMY. THE TWO FORCES WERE CONSOLIDATED AND VAN DORN ASSUMED THE CHIEF COMMAND.

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NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

Atendiendo a la importancia que tiene el estudio del español en los Estados Unidos, particularmente en esta gran metrópoli tan inmediata a territorio hispanoamericano, diariamente aparece en "The Times" esta sección española con algunas interesantes noticias de última hora. Tres veces por semana se insertará una lección práctica elemental de castellano, y los lunes encontrará el lector dos lecciones para estudiantes adelantados. cuantos deseen aumentar sus conocimientos de español les conviene leer esta columna todos los días.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Green Es Otra Vez Jefe "Seco"

WASHINGTON, Diciembre 22.—Hoy se libraron órdenes de que fuera reintegrado en su puesto de administrador de la prohibición en San Francisco el coronel Ned M. Green, que fue absuelto ayer en dicha ciudad de la acusación de haber malversado el licor confiscado por el gobierno.

Lincoln C. Andrews, jefe del servicio que pone en vigor la prohibición, que fue quien suspendió a Green cuando se le hicieron a éste cargos graves, procedió inmediatamente a reivindicarlo cuando tuvo noticia del veredicto absolutorio.

Dirigióle Andrews el siguiente telegrama: "Cordiales felicitaciones. Ya se libran órdenes de que sea usted reintegrado en el acto."

Declaración de Green Después de su Absolución

SAN FRANCISCO, Diciembre 22. Ha publicado hoy la siguiente declaración el coronel retirado Ned M. Green, del ejército de los Estados Unidos, quien fue ayer absuelto aquí en el Tribunal Federal de Distrito, de los cargos de haber hecho mal uso de los licores incautados por el gobierno, en el curso de su actuación como administrador federal de la prohibición en California del Norte y Nevada:

"El rápido veredicto del jurado, tras una vista de casi tres semanas, ha demostrado la cabal falsedad de las acusaciones que pesaban contra mí.

"Al conocer el veredicto, mi jefe, el general Lincoln C. Andrews, me ha reintegrado inmediatamente en mi cargo.

"Si bien no es mi deseo personal continuar como administrador de la prohibición, mis planes para lo futuro quedan indefinidos hasta no tener oportunidad de hablar o de comunicarme de otro modo con mi jefe.

"Por ahora bástame decir que me regocija sobre manera que mi jefe haya reconocido que no he defraudado ni hecho traición a la confianza que depositó en mí.

"Tengo el mayor agradecimiento para aquellos que me han sostenido moralmente; sobre todo para mis camaradas del ejército."

Habiéndosele preguntado si despediría a los agentes y otros empleados de la oficina de la prohibición que prestaron testimonio contra él, contestó el coronel Green: "Hombre, quién sabe."

La Suma Pagada al Káiser por Prusia Ha Sido para Cubrir Deudas

BERLIN, Diciembre 22.—Los cinco millones de marcos entregados hace poco a la familia Hohenzollern por el Estado de Prusia como parte del convenio de transacción celebrado en lo que respecta a las propiedades de la que fue casa reinante, ha sido una mera gota de agua en el mar de sus necesidades. Casi toda esa suma se utilizó en pagar deudas.

Dícese que la mayor parte del segundo plazo de 5,000,000 de marcos, que vence el 1 de Febrero de 1927, se empleará también en hacer frente a compromisos pecuniarios pasados de los miembros del fenecido imperio.

El "Vorwarts," periódico socialista, dice que incurrieron en la mayoría de esas deudas por la propaganda que hicieron contra el plebiscito iniciado en Mayo próximo pasado para deponer a los Hohenzollerns.

Los Soviets Conceden Amnistía a los Soldados Contrarrevolucionarios

MOSCOU (Rusia), Diciembre 22. El Comité Ejecutivo Central ha concedido la amnistía a todos los soldados que pelearon entre las tropas del ejército contrarrevolucionario del general Miller, cuyas fuerzas cooperaron con las tropas norteamericanas de Arcángel en 1918. Análogas amnistías se han otorgado ya a los soldados de los ejércitos blancos de Wrangel, Petlura, Tudenitch, Kolchak, Denikin y Semenoff. Estas amnistías no rezan con ex-soldados de los ejércitos blancos que vivan fuera de Rusia, ni con oficiales de cualquier grado.

NOTAS LOCALES

Marido Moribundo que Lucha en Vano por Impedir el Suicidio de su Esposa

Los esfuerzos y luchas que hizo desde su cama de enfermo para ir a auxiliar a su señora, que había apurado un frasco de veneno, van quizá a dar por resultado que pierda la vida Joseph O. Burns, invalido que reside en Sierra Vista, avenida de Norwich, 5518, según dictamen pronunciado anoche por el médico de la familia. La señora Burns sucumbió a los efectos del veneno que voluntariamente se tomó.

La tragedia de casa de los Bruns fue descubierta ayer por el doctor E. H. Chamberlain, quien reveló la dramática lucha de un pobre moribundo para impedir que su mujer se matara, porque se daba cuenta de que él ya no tenía para muchos días de vida.

El doctor Chamberlain halló el cuerpo de la señora Burns y la masa inconsciente del pobre marido al entrar ayer en la casa para visitar a su paciente. La señora Burns cayó muerta en la cocina, en tanto que su esposo estaba tumbado a lo ancho de una cama en un cuarto adyacente.

Charlas Infantiles para Chiquillos de Escuela

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El viajero replicó, "pues ahora podíamos regresar a casa; ya, por lo presente, me he cansado de viajar" (The traveler said, well, we might go home again now; I have had enough of traveling for the present). Wobblejuice repuso, "muy bien, pero debemos hallar otro camino para bajar de esta montaña; de otro modo mi ojo ciego no quedaría del lado del precipicio; se me podría ir la cabeza y me caería" (Wobblejuice said, oh, very well, but we must find another way down this mountain, or else my blind eye won't be on the side of the precipice and I might turn dizzy and fall over). El viajero replicó, "¿cómo vamos a encontrar otro camino para bajar?" y Wobblejuice repuso, "oh, eso es facilísimo; voy a volverme águila y a volar alrededor hasta que encuentre uno" (The traveler said, how are we going to find another way down? and Wobblejuice said, oh, this is quite easy; I will turn myself into an eagle and fly about till I find one).

CITY JOINS RAIL LINE IN NEW GRADE PLANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP)—The city of Los Angeles and the Pacific Electric Railway Company today submitted a joint petition to the State Railroad Commission for authority to construct a grade separation at the junction of Tremaine Boulevard, Longwood avenue and Pico Boulevard, within the city limits. The city would assume $158,000 and the railway company $185,000.

PROPAGANDA BLAMED FOR MEXICO ILLS

Great Interests of America Said to be Frightening Competition in Republic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (AP) Gen. Alvaro Obregon, former President of Mexico, charged on his arrival here today that all of Mexico's "so-called troubles" had been incited by propagandists, and declared that "all of their problems are being stirred up in the United States."

Gen. Obregon declared the controversy over ownership rights in regard to the property of Americans was largely sponsored by large interests which wished to frighten away other capital from the Mexican field.

"We want capital to come to Mexico," Obregon said. "We invite foreigners who follow ethical business lines to come to our nation and invest. But we reserve the right to solve our internal problems in our own courts."

Gen. Obregon, who is here on private business in regard to his holdings in Mexico, conferred with Alejandro Lubbert, Consul-General for Mexico in this city.

A land for work, recreation, opportunity and beauty is described by the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

Girl Gets Dead Fiance's Gifts for Christmas

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Holiday gifts with a tragic background were received by Agnes Moran today.

They were a diamond ring, an automobile and several shares of valuable stock, bequeathed to her by William Ryan, her fiance, who died just before the date set for their marriage.

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Cooper Trims Duncan 5 Up in Potrero Clash

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LEONARD SOLD LETTERS TO LAWYER, DISCLOSURE

CEIVED EVIDENCE WHEN DETROIT CLAIM SETTLED

ler, Cobb Never to Return to merican League, Says Prexy of Junior Circuit

HICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—The deal that brought about most astounding scandal, surpassing even the "Black Sox" world series of 1919, because of the fame of the involved, was disclosed today.

ames of Milwaukee, attorney for American League, revealed to him purchased the pitcher getting ... gans—throwing against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker last June, when he settled the claim which Dutch Leonard, the ons-time Tiger pitcher, held against the Detroit club.

Gillies negotiated for the sale of the letters which exposed the game of Speaker and Cobb, but ames paid Leonard, although the ... reported to have been told to turned the ... to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who ... immediate investigation. ... the evidence over to ... U. M. Landis.

Johnson refused to ... scandal, but ... time ago after he ... that fully the ... which was prepared ... Landis' office.

"I ... the doors yet," ... league executive's ... all but hastens ...

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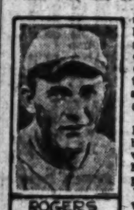
HORNSBY TO SELL STOCK TO BREADON

Ex-Cardinal Pilot to Unload Club Shares to St. Louis Prexy

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Manager Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has been traded to the New York Giants, said today he would soon see Sam Breadon, club president, and offer to sell his 1167 shares of club stock to him.


ROGERS HORNSBY

Breadon said he knew of no baseball law that would prevent Hornsby from playing in a New York uniform while he owned stock in a rival club, but Hornsby said he did not think it would be for the best interests of the game for him to retain the stock. Breadon owns a

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The Biggest Christmas Problem . . . . . *By BOB DAY*

LOCAL GOLFER IN FINE FORM

Putter Robs English Ace of Better Score

Cooper Flashes Brilliant Attack to Cop

Final 36 Holes Carded for Lakeside Sunday

BY BILL WISE

Harry Cooper, El Sereno professional, gained a five-hole lead over George Duncan, noted English golfer, at the halfway mark in the seventy-two-hole challenge match at the new Potrero club yesterday. Cooper was away to a fine start, and is a big favorite to repeat in the final thirty-six hole lap to be played over the Lakeside course Sunday.

HARRY COOPER

Cooper's play yesterday was both brilliant and mediocre, while poor putting robbed the former British open champ of a much better score. Cooper led from the tee by an average of nearly fifty yards, and his bold tries for the flag resulted in three birdies in the morning and four in the afternoon. Duncan dropped two of the mythical golfing fowls before lunch and added two more in the afternoon. Harold Benton, president of the Indoor club, offered $10 for each birdie during the final afternoon round.

Cooper has been at his best in California, winning the $16,000 Los Angeles open here last January from a very fine field, and finishing under a rench faster field to cop first money in the $5000 Monterey Peninsula open, two weeks ago. He won the first hole yesterday morning with a par four and the third with a birdie two. He increased his lead to three up at the end of the first eighteen holes.

Larry Kelly, Potrero professional, scored a 68 for a course record several weeks ago. Par is 72, and Cooper, out in 35, slipped one over coming home to stop for lunch with an even pard. Duncan required 76 strikes for both the morning and afternoon rounds. Cooper was one over with a 73 in the afternoon.

Duncan, trailing four down through the third hole in the afternoon round, showed a flash of his old form and picked up three holes going out. Cooper rallied and added a birdie 4 on eighteen to finish 5 up. An en-

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CARDS POLISH DEFENSE

"Pop" Warner Hopes to Stop Alabama's Aerial Attack by Rushing Crimson's Passer

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Palo Alto) Dec. 22. (AP)—Development of an effective defense against the forward pass continued to be the chief problem of the day at Stanford as Coach Pop Warner, master strategist, mapped out his campaign for the football game with Alabama New Year's Day, at Pasadena.

While Alabama, in winning the Southern Conference championship this season, revealed a diversified style of play, nevertheless it was a stunning aerial bombardment that figured largely in the victories. Accordingly, it is this method of attack that is most feared by Warner.

Success or failure of Cardinal expectations depend largely upon the ability of the ends to rush the opposing passer and upon the halfbacks and safety man to cover the tosses. Hence, these particular individuals came in for most of the attention of the coaching department today.

The Pacific Coast Conference championship team is fortified by two of the best ends in the Far West—Ted Shipkey and Ed Walker. They were chosen for most of the all-Coast mythical elevens. Dick Hyland, halfback, is considered one of the outstanding safety men on the coast, and together the ario are expected to furnish rough going for the Alabama passing game.

Tilden Turns Down $60,000 Pro Net Offer

GLENN "POP" WARNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—William T. Tilden, II, former national tennis champion, values his chances of regaining the title at more than $60,000. Tilden was approached by Chauncey Depew Steel, proprietor of Briarcliff Lodge, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., with a proposition to become the lodge's professional at a salary of $20,000 a year for three years, but turned down the offer because he wished to make an attempt to win back his lost honors and to help defend the Davis Cup once more.

YALE BOARD TO TAKE NO ACTION ON WOOD

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 22. (AP)—Yale athletic authorities will take no action as to continuance as baseball coach of "Smoky" Joe Wood, whose name is linked with the latest scandal in professional baseball, until the matter is brought before the Yale athletic board of control, it was said today.

SUZANNE LENGLEN TO START PRACTICE GRIND HERE TODAY

Suzanne Lenglen, famed French tennis star, here to demonstrate her prowess as the premier racket wielder of the whole world at the Olympic Auditorium on next Tuesday evening, spent her first day in Los Angeles as a most appreciative sightseer. Accompanied by Manager Charles C. Pyle and her mother, the internationally famous Suzanne motored to the mountains and then to the beach, stopping for dinner at Santa Monica. Suzanne was particularly impressed by the similarity of the climate and topography of the home city of Mary K. Browne and her own home in Nice, France.

SUZANNE LENGLEN

Today Mlle. Lenglen will participate in her first practice in a week over a private court in Los Angeles. Opposing her will be Vincent Richards, ranking American player, and Paul Feret of France. Miss Browne will appear on another private court late in the afternoon. Harvey Snodgrass, her favorite doubles partner, and Walter Wesbrook will also go through their practice paces on the same court. Howard Kinsey, San Francisco star, will go through his chopping maneuvers at both the Lenglen and Browne courts.

Laying of the cork and rubber court in the Olympic will be completed by tonight and at 8 o'clock all members of the Pyle entourage will assemble for a try under the Klieg lights, which will be used for the first time since the start of the tour in New York last October. An expert from the Fairbanks-Pickford studios will be in charge of the lighting system.

Following the emphatic announcement made by Charles C. Pyle to the effect that only one evening's matches will be played in the Southland, the reservation of seats has been enormous. "The cost of one night's games in Los Angeles will total more

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COACH WADE TREATS MEN TO A WALK

Alabama Gridders Take Long Stroll During San Antonio Stopover

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—After making their three-hour stop in San Antonio a sightseeing visit on foot through the streets of San Antonio rather than engaging in a football workout, the three-times Southern Conference champion University of Alabama gridiron warriors left here late Wednesday for El Paso, where they will practice Thursday. The Crimson Tide will work out again Friday in Tucson, Ariz., according to advices given the management of League Park here in canceling engagement for use of the park, where the team had intended to work out. The Alabamans are en route to Pasadena to meet Stanford University January 1.

The change of workout plans was explained with the statement that Coach Wallace Wade thought the Crimson Tide would be more in need of practice during the latter part of the long journey than on the second day of the trip. Moreover, the party, which numbers more than 150 traveling on a special train, will spend about eleven hours in El Paso Thursday, giving more time for a workout.

The players are confident but expect a formidable foe in Stanford, Capt. Emil (Red) Barnes of the Crimson Tide said, according to local Alabama students, who helped to entertain the party here Monday afternoon. Capt. Barnes, who plays at quarter, was on the team when it defeated University of Washington at the Tournament of Roses last year. Archie Taylor, who starred the

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ERNIE NEVERS IMPRESSES IN WORKOUT FOR CHRISTMAS GAME

BY BRAVEN DYER

From all indications Mr. Ernie Nevers, the eminent professional footballist, is going to give local fans an eyeful when he goes into action Saturday against the Hollywood Generals at Wrigley Field. The ex-Stanford fullback and his supporting cast of Duluth Bulldogs worked out yesterday afternoon and the big blond displayed no end of class in his various roles as kicker, passer and ball carrier.

ERNIE NEVERS

In the first place Ernie is considerably faster than he ever was before. Much of this speed comes from a reduction in weight, Ernie tipping the beam at a mere 192 pounds at this time, whereas his tonnage while in collegiate gridiron garb was 206. His legs looked positively skinny yesterday and he showed a lot of dash in taking the ball on line smashes and off-tackle plays.

ERNIE WHOLE SHOW

Ernie, naturally, is pretty much the whole show of the Eskimo outfit. Just as was the case at Stanford, he does the kicking and passing. His team uses the Glenn Warner style of attack, so Nevers handles the ball on an average of nine out of every ten plays.

The big fellow's kicking has improved. He gets his punts away much quicker than he did in college and will probably outboot Hollywood's kicker. Although Ernie didn't care to cast any asparagus at his old collegiate mates, he admitted that his professional cohorts knew a little more about protecting a kicker.

Although Nevers impressed us tremendously we are inclined to believe that Johnny Hawkins and his Hollywood athletes can and will win Saturday's game. The locals are a tough outfit, just as bulky as their rivals and probably a bit more experienced. The slight edge which Hollywood appears to have in these respects may be offset by the increased practice and superior teamplay of the Duluth team. And if Nevers happens to run wild, there's no telling what may happen.

HAVE WORKED HARD

The Hollywooders have worked hard all season, winning all their Pacific Coast League games with the antici-

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MALONEY WHIPS PERSSON

Gong Saves Swede from Possible Knockout in Last Round of New York Heavyweight Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Jimmy Maloney of Boston won his third successive fight in Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament tonight when he battered his way to a ten-round judges' decision over Harry Persson of Sweden. The bell saved Persson from a knockout in the final round.

Maloney's advantage in points was clean cut. He outboxed the Swedish entry in every round, according to newspaper opinion at the ringside. Persson bled from cuts on the nose and mouth, and was groggy from Maloney's rapid-fire attack in the third, fourth, ninth and tenth rounds.

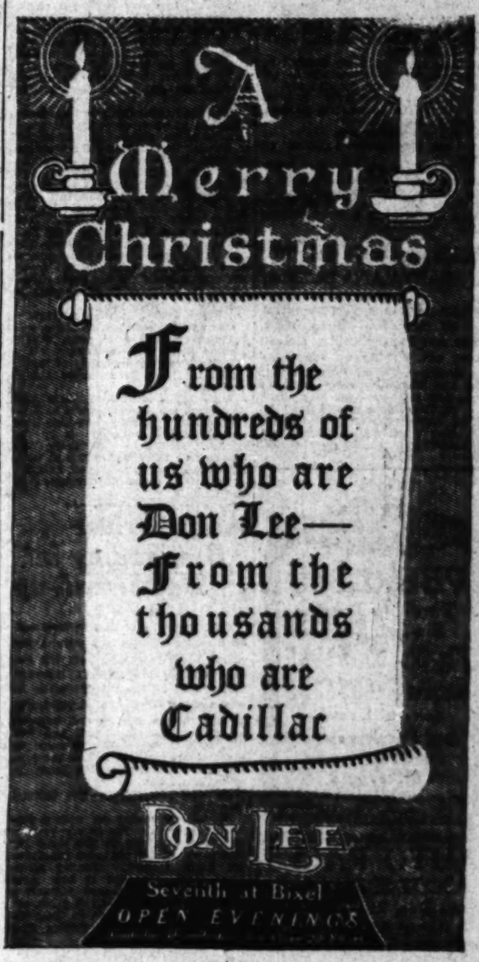
Monte Munn's long winning streak in the heavyweight ranks came to an abrupt end when the giant Nebraskan lost a judges' decision to Knute Hansen of Racine, Wis., in the ten-round semi-final.

Floored in the first round for a count of seven, Munn found himself on the receiving end of a battering attack for the first time since he relinquished the moleskins of the gridiron for the padded mitts of the ring. He fought back gamely, but Hansen's advantage in speed and experience carried him to a decisive victory. Hansen was credited by newspaper men at ringside with winning eight rounds, only the second and third going to the Nebraskan.

Martin Burke of New Orleans stopped Otto Vonporat of Norway, former Olympic heavyweight champion, in the eighth round of a ten-round preliminary.

BABE DOWN TO MERE SHADOW DESPITE THEATER ENGAGEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Babe Ruth's return to the stage this winter will work no spring training hardships on the king of swat, his business representative says. Although baseball fans incline to the belief that Ruth and vaudeville will not mix, golf and "kicking exercises" have kept the Yankee slugger's weight down to 223.



Stanford Must Prepare for Alabama Passing Attack, Says Howard Jones

TIDE BOASTS FAST BACKS

Hyland Mainstay Against Overhead Drives

Will be Fastest Man on Field, Claims U.S.C. Coach

Trip Should Aid Not Hamper Alabama Eleven

BY HOWARD JONES
U.S.C. Football Coach

The very fact that prior to every important football struggle no one individual, including even the coach, can draw any really true comparison of the teams is the real factor which makes football the great and thrilling game that it is. The smart football coach will never venture to predict the outcome of any important game in which his team is participating, because, while he himself knows the value of his own men, there is no true basis upon which he can value the ability of an opposing player. Once in a while a football coach will be accredited as saying his team will win by a certain score, but the foolishness of any coach making such a statement should in itself brand the report as ridiculous and untrue.

Some coaches, as a protection to themselves, are inclined to loudly praise their opponents with a view to creating overconfidence and causing a more favorable reaction to themselves after the game has been played. Therefore, as the Alabama-Stanford game approaches, I, as many others, can only in a small way, voice an opinion.

The problems that Stanford confronts in the New Year's Day game are just the same that other institutions face in crucial contests.

TAKE SERIOUSLY

The question has been raised: Will Stanford take the Alabama game seriously enough? The answer is that they are considering Alabama as a dangerous foe and will be well primed mentally when the whistle is blown.

In my opinion, their next and most important problem will be to defense successfully against Alabama's forward-pass game. As Alabama is reported to have one exceptionally fast end and a fast set of backs, Stanford must be prepared to meet this speed with speed, or so overwhelm Alabama with power as to offset any advantage lost.

In Hyland, Stanford will no doubt have the fastest back on the field and as he plays the safety position in a very able manner, Stanford should be well protected against any coming into its territory. Boone, while not as fast as Hyland, is a first-class back and should take care of his position. Post and Hoffman are larger men and not so fast as the other backs. Hoffman's height makes him a dangerous man against passes thrown in close proximity.

FAVORS TRAVEL

So much has been said about the disadvantage resulting from train rides that I am willing to express my viewpoint as to the real effect. I would say that if a team traveled three days and three nights in a Pullman just prior to the day of the game, it probably would not be in the best shape for the game. With the usual stop-over and the opportunity to work out, there is very little handicap, if any, to the traveling team.

It has invariably been my experience with teams that I have coached that they will play better football on trips and I can only attribute it to the following:

First, the boys are able to gain a rather complete physical rest, since they are either sitting or lying down most of the time.

Second, they build up a kind of nervous energy which wants to let loose, when given the opportunity.

Third, there is probably a little more inclination to want to produce on foreign soil.

Fourth, at no other time during the season are they banded together as closely.

Lastly, as they are free from other activities they perhaps can devote a little more thought to their part in the game. At any rate there is no serious handicap to a team making a trip.

SAGEHEN GRIDDER ON SANTA ANA ELEVEN

POMONA COLLEGE (Claremont) Dec. 22 (Exclusive)—Ferris Scott, former star Pomona College football player, will perform on the Santa Ana American Legion team when it faces the Los Angeles Policemen at Santa Ana on Christmas Day. Scott is a capable lineman and may be shifted anywhere on the forward wall. He graduated from Pomona last year, starring at center on the 1925 team.

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RABBIT PUNCHES

By PAUL LOWE

"SAY, I'm glad to see that somebody remembers the Old-timers," came a voice over the telephone yesterday. The owner of the voice was Frank Acker, a star halfback at U.S.C. back in 1904, and one of the really great players Dean Cromwell forgot all about when he picked an all-time Trojan football team a few days ago.

"And I agree with you," continued the voice, "that Burch De Lappe deserved some consideration as a fullback on that all-time team. He was the greatest fullback I ever played with or against, and I've been in the thick of it with several of 'em. After I left U.S.C. for the St. Louis Medical School I played two years in the East and was ranked by several critics as all-American, so I know what the good ones look like."

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Acker tells me he has been practicing medicine in this city for the past two years, and still retains his pristine interest in football. He, in common with a lot of other U.S.C. old-timers, is somewhat annoyed at the goal-kicking state of affairs at the local institution, and remembers the time when it was the general rule with him to kick an average of 71 out of 73 goals per season.

DeLappe, Acker's old running mate and buddy at U.S.C., is now coaching some college in Carolina, Acker said. The latter tells quite a story on his side-kick. "De Lappe was never much of a student, and I never did any studying myself until I got away from him. But at any rate he squeezed into one of the big eastern universities. De Lappe was a freshman, but in the big game of the season they substituted him in the last five minutes of the game under the name of a sophomore player, and he scored two touchdowns. The sophomore received all the credit."

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My fight friends are hopping around excitedly these days. Eddie Sears rises up and deposes his boy, Mushy Callahan, will give Benny Leonard all the battle he wants if Bennah made good his latest threat to come out of retirement. In fact, Eddie declares Benny need not go any farther than Los Angeles for a worthy opponent. Up in Seattle my old friend Lonnie Austin says the boxing season has been going over great, and inasmuch as Lonnie is a promoter in the far Northwestern burg, that means a happy Christmas for him. Lonnie's welterweight star, Dode Bercot, is making a successful comeback, and his newest prospect, "Wildcat" Carter, is going great guns. From Boston, Mass., Charlie Cardio writes that if "Red" Chapman Beats Bennie Bass in New York the first of the year he and "Red" are coming to the Coast.

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Maybe the Honorable Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis believes he is doing baseball a monumental turn by turning the spotlight on a seven-year-old incident involving world-renowned baseball players, but so far he has registered little enthusiasm with sport lovers. Additional facts may change this attitude, but the asserted reputation of Leonard, the accustomed hippodroming of ball games at the fall end of the season, and the well-known grand-standing of Landis have made pretty nearly everybody wish the judge had been fired instead of being re-elected to his job and his salary raised fifteen thousand smackers.

FLOWERS TO FACE LOMSKI

Ex-Middleweight Champion Fights Hardy Pole in Open-Air Match January 22

"Tiger" Flowers, former middleweight champion of the world, and Leo Lomski, "Aberdeen Assassin," will fight ten rounds in Wrigley Field January 22, according to an announcement by Dick Donald yesterday. Donald closed the match by telegraph following a long-distance conversation with Walk Miller, manager of the Georgia black man. Lomski has been under contract to Donald for several weeks.

Donald claims that the match is a "natural" for Los Angeles and is certain to fill Wrigley Field at the popular prices he expects to fix for the contest.

Lomski is a popular ringman because of the known potence of his hitting. He jumped into national fame by stopping Bert Colima in Seattle, and then won further note by a series of sensational fights in Los Angeles rings, climaxing his performances by giving Jack Willis of San Francisco a beautiful shellacking at Doyle's Vernon Arena three months ago.

Flowers's only appearance here was against Eddie Huffman last spring, when he trimmed Huffman easily after going to the floor from a right-hand punch early in the fight.

ERNIE NEVERS IS IMPRESSIVE

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pation of some day getting a crack at some nationally famous gridders. This opportunity arrives Saturday and it's our guess that Hawkins, Charley Dean, Stew Beam, Walt O'Brien and the others on the local eleven are going to earn their rivals no end of discomfiture before the afternoon is over.

Hawkins has strengthened his team with the addition of two great linemen from the north. He had hoped to secure "Red" Roberts for a tackle position, but when this was impossible the Hollywood captain got "Buck" Bailey. Local fans have never seen Bailey in action, but this writer has. He's a wonder. It was "Buck" who captained the San Francisco pros to a victory over Red Grange last January. During the fall Bailey assists Babe Hollingberry at Washington State and no small amount of credit for the great showing of the Cougars this year goes to "Buck."

Percy Locey, ex-Oregon Aggie star and the bulwark of the San Francisco pros this year, will come south also and play left tackle alongside of Bailey at left guard. Both men arrive this morning.

With the addition of these two men there are no weak spots in Hollywood's line. O'Brien and Bob Berkey at ends, Beam and Locey as tackles, Hawkins and Bailey as guards and Tiger Batterman at center compose a forward wall as good as any that could be assembled in one town.

Ascot Driver Breaks Leg in Bad Smash-up

P. R. Barrett, dirt-track driver, suffered severe injuries in a peculiar accident while practicing over the Ascot course for Sunday races. Barrett's foot slipped off the throttle while he was roaring down the straightaway in front of the grand stand, and his leg fell against the track and was broken in three places. He managed to guide his swerving car to the pits, averting crashing into the fence by splendid driving.

He was removed to the General Hospital.

No. 99, the racing car with a record of three fatalities in one year, is one of the entries in the three big events out of the six races scheduled for Ascot Speedway Sunday afternoon, and although it has gone through the 1926 season without a serious accident, dirt-track pilots are extremely pessimistic as to their ultimate finish with the Hooker Special on the track.

Complete Card for Vernon on Next Tuesday

Mike Hector and Billy Atkinson will box the semi-wind-up to the Baby Joe Gans-Pete Daley at Vernon next Tuesday night. The match was close yesterday by Matchmaker Wad Wadhams. Hector and Atkinson will make 160 pounds.

Benny Chavez who made history as a lightweight some years ago. The weight for the Chavez-Neff bout is 126 pounds.

Benny Chaves and Al Neff will box the six-round special event. Chaves is a Mexican boy who is said to have a lot in promise. His real name is Solomon, but he is named after the Benny Chavez who made history as a lightweight some years ago. The weight for the Chavez-Neff bout is 126 pounds.

The two fours feature feather-weights, also. They are Pedro De La Cruz vs. Bobby Herman and Joe Leal vs. Tony Soltero.

WADE TREATS MEN TO WALK

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past season despite a broken hand, is along with his hand healed. He is a backfield player, as are Tolbert (Red) Brown, Earl Smith and James Johnston, other outstanding members of the team. Fred Pickhard, tackle, is another, while Hoyt Winslett, end, has been mentioned by eastern sports writers as all-American material.

Dr. Mike Denny, president of the university, which is situated at Tuscaloosa, is with the party of players, coaches, managers and rooters on the way to Pasadena. Carl Cormer, head of the English department, is among the faculty members making the trip. The Alabama Glee Club is going along to do its stuff. Upon arrival here the Alabamans were met by automobiles and busses and driven over the city. They viewed the historical Alamo and their old missions, drove through the celebrated Brooke idge Park and visited the large new municipal auditorium.

The football players were reported still in the good condition in which they left Tuscaloosa. Alabama partisans here declared they were counting on the Crimson Tide's wonderful teamwork rather than individual starring to defeat Stanford.

HORNSBY OUT TO SELL STOCK

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majority of the stock and Hornsby is the second-largest holder.

John A. Heydler, National League president, today telegraphed the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that "rule or no rule, it goes without saying that Hornsby could not play with the Giants and continue to hold stock in the St. Louis club."

Hornsby today denied reports that illness and an injury to the spine suffered last season had permanently impaired his batting prowess. He said he felt as strong as ever and expected to regain his form and be a strong contender for the batting championship which he held for six consecutive years prior to 1926.

Hornsby emphatically denied reports that he had bet on the Cardinals to win the pennant and the world's series. He said he had never bet on a baseball game in his life. He disclosed, however, that the contract proferred by Breadon contained a clause forbidding him from betting on horse races.

SAY LEONARD SOLD LETTERS

Handed Over Evidence After Detroit Settlement

Speaker, Cobb Can't Return to American Loop

Ban Johnson Not Over Shock Caused by Scandal

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to say, however, that he regretted the breaking of the story at this time, because of the families of Cobb and Speaker.

He said the guilty had been punished and that neither Cobb nor Speaker would ever return to the American League in any capacity.

Johnson hinted that Cobb and Speaker saw the impending crash coming and resigned before the scandal became public. He declared, furthermore, that his campaign against gambling would be carried on with increasing vigor, and any players found guilty of any infraction of baseball laws or conduct would be immediately driven out of the game.

"This thing of betting on ball games was a common practice previous to the world's series of 1919," Johnson said. "Now we have got most of that type of players out of the major leagues and we will not tolerate any wagering again if we know about it. I know that the club owners of the American League are back of me in this regard."

The reverberations of the scandal, some tending to show Cobb and Speaker blameless and others indicating that Leonard's charges eventually may be substantiated, echoed from coast to coast.

Leonard refused to be seen at his home in Fresno, Cal., but there were intimations that eventually he would have more to say. Joe Wood, former Indian pitcher, also named in the betting charges, denied any knowledge of the alleged bets on the game of September 25, 1919, but admitted he knew of betting on other occasions. The whole Washington team went broke betting on Walter Johnson to defeat him once, Wood said.

SPOKE MARTYR

Friends of Speaker suggest that he was willing to retire from the game in order to protect Wood's name from any stigma in the scandal, which was known to a few baseball men as early as last fall.

The chief evidence in the commissioner's hands was the letters from Cobb and Leonard, which the latter admittedly turned over to President Johnson to "get revenge" on Cobb for his release from the major leagues. Years ago Leonard was a member of the Boston Red Sox with Speaker, but the inclusion of the name of Tris in the scandal which Leonard hoped to get revenge on Cobb was the chief enigma of the case.

POLICE SYSTEM BARED IN UPROAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The baseball explosion which brought to light a betting and game-fixing coup of September 25, 1919, and involved Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Dutch Leonard and Joe Wood as baseball miscreants, has brought to light something else of an illuminating character in the national pastime. Baseball now has a police or surveillance system that keeps the players constantly under observation and has had this system in operation since the inducting into office of Commissioner Landis.

When Commissioner Landis yesterday made public the findings that brought about the resignation of Ty Cobb as manager of the Detroit club and the resignation of Tris Speaker of the Cleveland club, nothing was said about the fact that the men resigned several weeks ago and that the letters and correspondence were made public at this later date. Speaker and Cobb either resigned several weeks ago because their resignations were asked for or because they knew several weeks ago they would be dismissed from service.

It has not been generally known among the fans, although suspected among the players for several years that the high commissioner of baseball, Mr. Landis, was keeping every player in the major leagues under observation. Players guilty of minor infractions have occasionally, much to their surprise, been called in and warned against a repetition of their particular offenses. They thought nobody knew what they were doing.

In all cases documentary evidence of a reliable and authentic character has been collected, the evidence has been made public by Commissioner Landis and in such cases the effect on both the public and the players has been salutary.

In some cases, players, for no reason they could account for, were released from ball clubs both in the majors and in the minors and were unable to get hooked up with another job on the diamond except perhaps with some outlaw organization.

These men were dismissed from the national pastime because they were suspected of misdoing detrimental to the game, and although the game's authorities may have had nothing to present as evidence against them there was a moral certainty that the players were guilty and they were dropped quietly out of the baseball inclosures of the country.

Those in a position to know, and there are thousands of fans in every city in a position to know because they follow the games daily, believe that the pastime is in a much healthier state than it was at the time the Cincinnati Reds and the White Sox went wrong and at the time Speaker, Cobb, et al., are believed to have held their confidential session under the grand stand at Detroit and arranged—as the evidence would tend to show—for Detroit to win over Cleveland the afternoon of September 25, 1919.

The seven-year-old skeleton pulled out of baseball's secret closet for the public's view today gripped the magnates of the national pastime as they prepared to cleanse the game even more thoroughly than during the famous housecleaning of 1920, which followed the 1919 world's series scandal expose.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who declared he had no knowledge of the charges brought yesterday by "Dutch" Leonard involving Cobb and Speaker, shelved cold facts long enough to declare that both players resigned from the managerships of the Cleveland and Detroit clubs to forestall the expose that developed yesterday.

Ban Johnson spoke stirringly of the situation.

"Cobb and Speaker evidently saw the 'crash' was impending and stepped out before the scandal became public property," the American League president declared with a ring of steel in his voice. "This thing of betting on ball games was a common condition previous to the world's series scandal of 1919. Now we've got most of that type of players out of the majors and we won't countenance any wagering again if we know about it. I know the club owners are with me in this."

Among the impressive features of that "tainted game" of 1919—as it would seem to be—is one that appears to the expert observers to be one of the few straws to which Cobb, Speaker and Wood can cling in an effort to drive off the clouds of disgrace slowly enveloping them in the twilight of their illustrious careers.

This is the fact that Leonard, avowedly embittered by what he terms unjust treatment at the hands of Cobb, also would seem to try to vent his spleen on Speaker simply because the Cleveland leader did not block the attempt of the Detroit club to obtain waivers on him in 1918. Just why Leonard would involve Speaker in his charges that "Spoke" and Cobb "fixed" the game is enigmatical, to say the least. Leonard, a southpaw of great ability at one time, admitted without reservation, it is said, that he turned over the two incriminating letters, one written him by Cobb and the other by Speaker, to Commissioner Landis merely to "get revenge."

The letters, admittedly written by Wood and Cobb to Leonard, are evidence in the opinion of veteran baseball men, that betting affected the Detroit-Cleveland game of September 25, 1919. Cobb, Speaker and Wood, the last named now coach at Yale University, vehemently deny any connection with such a plot and in turn attack Leonard for his "Judas-like" tendencies.

"Dutch" Leonard had been at outs with Cobb for some time. As many as three years ago, the left-handed pitcher in an indiscreet moment one night is reported to have said that "he knew something, and if it ever came out Cobb wouldn't be so popular."

Barndollar is Turf Winner at Tia Juana

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK, Dec. 22. Rushing into a long lead at the start of the stretch, Barndollar, with Jockey Baker in the saddle, won the sixth and feature race here today, eased up. Mabel Kripp was four lengths back for the place, while Parnell was a close-up third.

Getting inside Scotland Forever at the stretch turn, Barndollar never left the outcome in doubt, and pranced over the mile and one-sixteenth in 1:47 1-5.

Mabel Kripp was a slow starter, but finished fast to take second money. Parnell was always close and held on well to get the show. Scotland Forever stooped badly after being overhauled in the stretch. The others were never dangerous.

First race, 6 furlongs; purse, $900, claiming; 3 and up. Gunner Red (White,) 3—Bender Hope (R. Jones,) second; Runeva (Burr,) third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second race, 3 furlongs; purse, $800, claiming; 2 and up—Norfield (Laidler) won; Chile Con Carne (H. West,) second; Senator Crow (King,) third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, mile and one sixteenth; purse, $800, claiming, 2 and up—Shafe (Calpinelo,) won; Chick Bell (Yates,) second; Arlesale (Prendergast,) third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs; purse, $800, claiming, 2-year-olds—Shasta Grande (Mansor) won; Chilean (Calpinelo,) second; Weathervane (Pelgram,) third. Time, 1:29.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs; purse, $800, claiming, 2-year-olds—Kanakuni (Martin,) won; Bing King (L. Schaefer) second; Shasta Gold (Mansor,) third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth, claiming, 3 years and up; purse, $800—Barn Dollar (F. Baker,) won; Mabel Kripp (C. Yates) second; Parnell (R. Austin,) third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Seventh race, one mile, claiming, 3 years and up; purse, $800—Viola Burley (Tajuile,) won; Lierra (Philips,) second; Kickapoo (Cooper,) third. Time, 1:42.

Eighth race, half and one-half furlongs—Virginia Carlton (C. Willingham) won; Dyna Time (West,) second; Miss Lester (Laidley,) third. Time, :54.

RICKARD WANTS TO SIGN UP DELANEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Tex Rickard is considering a change in his heavyweight elimination program to include Jack Delaney, the light-heavyweight champion. Spokesmen for Rickard have revealed that Tex will endeavor to renew fistic relations with Delaney as a result of his sensational two-round knockout over Bud Gorman on Monday night. Promoter and fighter split several months ago.

OBSERVATIONS

BY THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER
BILL HENRY

WE SOMETIMES wonder whether it's any use trying to retain any of our youthful illusions any longer. It looks as though life is just a big frame-up instead of a gamble.

Just look at a few of the things that have happened in a few weeks. Dempsey loses his title and they say that either the fight was fixed or Dempsey was doped. Three boyhood idols, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Smoky Joe Wood are supposed to have bet on a game seven years ago. Judge Landis has been paid a total of $250,000 so far to discover about said bet. Charley Paddock is accused of being a professional. Red Grange, the lily white, is tossed in the calaboose for keeping Texas folks from sleeping. Pretty soon we'll find it hard to believe that anything or anybody is on the level. If we hadn't seen Santa Claus and his reindeer the other day we'd believe that he was just a myth. Watta world.

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Our guess is that Dick Donald signed up one of the best cards available in the country when he arranged to toss Tigah Flowers and Leo Lomski, the eminent Aberdeen Assassin, in the same ring a month from now. "Flowers will not find Lomski any slow-motion thinker and puncher like Eddie Huffman, and if he can trim the Northwestern middleweight he will have certainly accomplished something. Meantime, if Jack Doyle makes good the rumored threat to match Colima for another session with Mickey Walker, that will be another interesting entree on the fistic menu for the forthcoming weeks.

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The suggestions we published a few days ago from a pair of our old college chums who thought it would be a good idea to slip two points to the team making the most first downs in every game, have not met with unanimous approval or disapproval, apparently. A lot of folks profess to see in it an attempt on the part of Trojan adherents to take advantage of U.S.C.'s apparently inexhaustible ability to make first downs regardless of whether they could make touchdowns or not. Others see in it a means of rewarding the team that shows the genuine power and puts a kick in the proceedings by making yards all afternoon.

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Our own guess is that such a rule, while it would give a much-deserved reward to the team that makes the yardage, would be a pretty tough one to enforce. For instance, there are endless arguments nowadays as to the total number of first downs made. Should a first down be registered when it results from a penalty? Should ten yards in four plays count as much as ten yards in a single play? It seems to us that there is likely to be a call for a lot of complicated rulings that might result in no end of entanglements. No game would be complete without a full set of attorneys, book-keepers and public accountants for all concerned. Then again—mebbe not.

Amateur Fight Kings Crowned in Tournament

Three of the seven amateur boxing championships in the Southern Pacific A.A.U. tournament were awarded by default at the Hollywood Legion Stadium last night. The closing night of the titular tourney was colorless beside the classy program of Wednesday, with few high lights to brighten it. It seems that a lot of the boys were badly bruised and battered as the result of the previous evening's festivities and were unable to continue in the finals.

Harry Beum, L.A.A.C., heavyweight, was awarded the title in his division without drawing on a glove. His opponent in his one and only fight was to have been Tom Leonard of Hollywood and Tom had a badly injured hand, so Harry got the crown in a bloodless victory.

Marty Malone, who featured the opening night in the middleweight rank, came out on top of his class in the one third of the evening, beating Thurston Harper of Hollywood by a technical knockout in two rounds.

118-pound class—Won by Buster Evans (L. A. A. C.,) technical knockout over Fred Burns (Goodyear.) Two rounds.

126-pound class—Won by Peter Gilbert (U.S.A. C.,) decision over Harold Herbert (U.C.)

135-pound class—Won by Brad St. Charles (U. S. A. C.,) default.

147-pound class—Won by Tuzzillus Carmen (L. A. A. C.,) technical knockout over Brad St. Charles (U. S. A. C.) One round.

158-pound class—Won by Marty Malone (U.S.A.A. C.,) technical knockout over Thurston Harper (U. S. A. C.) Two rounds.

175-pound class—Won by Harold Tarnell (U.S.A. C.,) default.

Heavyweight—Won by Harry Beum (L.A.A.C.,) default.

Olympic Signs Adams, Brown on Next Card

With the signing yesterday of Johnny Adams and Harry (Kid) Brown to meet in the opening fight of the New Year at the Olympic Auditorium, Matchmaker Joe Levy completed arrangements for three splendid bills.

Adams and Brown will tangle January 4, and following them will come Joey Sangor, the conqueror of Bud Taylor, and Doc Snell, who beat Jimmy McLarnin.

Then as a crowning piece de resistance Levy has signed Sid Terris, the New York flash, who is considered the equal of Sammy Mandell, the lightweight champion, to box February 1.

Terris's foe has not been named, but Levy told Jackie Fields was a possibility.

The latter, by his splendid showing with Jack Silver in San Francisco the other night, has bounded into the limelight. He stopped Silver for the second time in the latter's career and anybody who can do that is conceded by the experts to be ready for any lightweight opponent.

CADENA, RISDON IN CULVER CITY FIGHT

Carney Lichtenstein, manager of Baby Joe Gans, is quite peeved over the fact that Ad Cadena is bragging about his knockout win over Gans.

"That happened over a year and a half ago, said Larney, and although I am not offering any alibi for Baby Joe's defeat, nor am I trying to take any credit way from Cadena, it is a known fact that Baby Joe was not the fighter then that he is now. Cadena can have a go at Baby Joe any time he wants it, and particularly so if he beats Roberta Risdon, the Panama flash, at Culver City tonight."

Vic Doman and Sailor Johnny Walker will make up the six-round semi-wind-up at the Christmas week fight program in the Culver City bowl tonight. Four four-rounders complete the card.

FALCONS WIN OVER MAPLE LEAF PUCKS

The Falcons defeated the Maple Leafs in an Amateur League ice hockey game at the Palace De Glace last night by a score of 10 to 5. Crapper, Abel, Tunney and Elmer scored for the winners, while Hector and Noel Proux and Morris starred for the losers.

ALL-ROUND ATHLETE

Frank Eyre, present holder of the Australian pro golf championship, has won renown as a swimmer, surf-rider and football player.

TROJANS IN CAGE BATTLE

Coach Turner Tosses Team Against Strong Hollywood Athletic Club

Lee Turner, U.S.C basketball coach, will get his eagle eye out tonight in full force when he sends his hoopsters against the undefeated Hollywood A. C. five in a practice game at the Movie City club's court. The fuss is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

The Trojans will not be present in all of their glory, due to the absence of Morris "Red" Badgro, who is vacationing in his home town of Kent, Wash., but aside from that factor, Turner will have his charges out in force. That they will need to be, is evident.

Wilson Squad Ruins Grange Team, 34 to 0

BEAUMONT (Tex.) Dec. 22.—George Wilson and his Pacific Coast Wildcats proved for today at least that they are a better football team than Red Grange's Yankees. They romped over the eastern Huskies, 34 to 0, this afternoon in giving Beaumont its first taste of professional football.

George Wilson, all-American halfback, from Washington last year, figured conspicuously in the attack, scoring three touchdowns before he was knocked out in the fourth quarter.

LOCAL GOLFER IN FINE FORM

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thusiastic gallery of nearly 300 fans followed the play yesterday, and the number should be doubled when Duncan and Cooper meet for the final thirty-six holes at Lakeside Sunday.

Potrero par—with cards—follows:

MORNING ROUND				
Par, out	435	454	344	38
Cooper, out	455	446	454	36
Duncan, out	455	445	444	38
Par, in	435	443	443	36—72
Cooper, in	435	443	44	37—73
Duncan, in	435	455	455	37—75
AFTERNOON ROUND				
Cooper, out	444	344	434	36
Duncan, out	453	444	555	38
Par, in	435	443	443	37—73
Cooper, in	444	443	443	37—73
Duncan, in	344	453	455	38—76

SUZANNE WILL PRACTICE TODAY

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than $15,000," said Pyle last night, "and Florida and Havana dates make it impossible for me to have Mlle. Lenglen remain here after the night of the 26th inst. She must be in Nice, France, on February 10 for the Riviera tournament. There will be no other Lenglen appearance in California after the Olympic matches."

POET CAGERS TRIM SAN DIEGO QUINTET

Whittier College opened its Southern Conference basketball season last night with a 36-16 victory over San Diego State College at Whittier. It was the first game of the season for both squads. They play another game at Whittier tonight.

A five-man offense that was too slow on the return to the defense gave the speedy Poets plenty of open shots at the basket. Suskacorf, Weaver and Denny starred for the winners with Carr doing the heavy work for San Diego. The score:

Whittier (36.)		San Diego S. (16.)
Barbero (2)	F.	Mott (2)
Suskacorf (7)	F.	Gross (6)
Weaver (7)	C.	Carr (7)
Denny (15)	G.	Smith (1)
Bean	G.	Bush (0)

Substitutions: Whittier, McWhirter for Barbero, Kerberg for Suskacorf, Hunkins for Weaver, Marshall (3) for Denny, Cummings for Bean; San Diego, Anderson for Gross, Kemp (1) for Smith.

FEDERAL RESERVE WINS CAGE TITLE

Federal Reserve Bank's basketball team defeated the Farmers and Merchants, 27 to 20, at Los Angeles High School last night and thereby won the Bankers' League championship. Jeffery and Barglebauch did the heavy work for the winners, rolling up eighteen points between them. McCarron scored ten for the losers. The score:

Fed. Reserve (27.)		Farmers & Mer. (20.)
Jeffery (11)	F.	Smith (1)
Heath (4)	F.	Frigni (4)
Wagner (3)	C.	Lathrop (4)
Barglebauch (8)	G.	McCarron (10)
Oaks (1)	G.	Lind (1)

GUERRERO BEATS KING AT HARBOR

Joe Guerrero, the Emaco boy, won a popular decision in ten rounds over Richie King in the main event at the Wilmington Bowl last night. Guerrero had the edge all the way in a classy fight. Eddie McKenna decisioned Frankie Boldt in the six-round semi-windup. In the special, Frankie Burns got the nod over Jack Campbell. It was a six-round affray. Joe Reinhardt beat Joe Alfino and Sailor McIntyre had his hand raised over Sailor Fleming in a pair of four-round preliminaries.

SOUTHWESTERN FIVE MEETS GRIZZLY TEAM

The Southwestern University basketball quintet, which recently dropped a close, spine-tickling struggle to U.S.C., will make an attempt to break back into the win column tonight, meeting the Southern Branch hoopsters in the Grizzly gym. Coach "Red" Harper has a first-class squad at Southwestern, and figures to have an even chance with the twice-defeated Branch outfit. The Grizzlies have lost to both the Hollywood A.C. and Pacific Coast Club teams. Tonight's game will start at 8 o'clock.

UTAH GRIDS ON WAY

HONOLULU, Dec. 22. (AP)—The University of Utah football team embarked for the mainland on the liner Maui today.

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...RAMENTO, Dec. 22. (AP)—...e is now effective the pro... initiative measure No. 28, ... elected at the last elec... ...ch provides a new plan ... apportionment, is to be ... in the 1927 Legislature. ... announced here today by ... Cleary of Lindsay, former ... and present legislative ... of the California Farm ...

...ording to the pro... is fair to all portions ... and one to which no ... objection can be ... presented to the Leg... he said. "Good ... already been made to... ...ction of such a meas... ...rnia representatives ... close conjunction with ... of the Legislature.

... San Francisco and ... the only counties ... a state population ap... ...ing the 1920 census ... entitled to two of ... will under the pro... ...n. 28 each constitute a ... district and elect ... but will have twenty-two, twelve and eight Assemblymen, respectively.

"In the outlying portions of the State, Senatorial districts will conform to the provision that no county shall have more than one Senator and not more than three counties shall be in any one Senatorial district. The Assembly districts will conform to the provision that they shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, subject to other limits prescribed by the Constitution."

If the measure is adopted by the forthcoming Legislature or by the reapportionment commission provided by the initiative measure, the transition to the new order will be completed in the 1930 elections, Cleary said.

ANGELENO IN CRASH

PHOENIX, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—W. A. Farish, a Los Angeles civil engineer, was the victim of a recent automobile accident near Mesa, in which he sustained a fractured rib and severe bruises. He is reported recovering.

ICE CREAM SOLD ON ARCTIC ICE

Alaskans Pay $1.75 a Quart for Delicacy Shipped to Them From South

CIRCLE (Alaska) Dec. 22. (AP) With the thermometer at 40 below zero, ice cream sold rapidly at $1.75 a quart here today.

It was pronounced the first shipment of that delicacy from Seattle to any point within the Arctic Circle.

UNION DEFIED IN FRESNO STRIKE

Builders of $175,000 School Fill Jobs in Walkout

Trouble May Hinder Large Construction Program

Contractors Rap Craftsmen in Public Statement

FRESNO, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—With a strike of members of building trades unions on the $175,000 Edison Technical School project here against the open shop, Peterson and Eisler, Bakersfield contractors who have charge of the carpenter work, today replaced striking carpenters and laborers with nonunion men. The crew today is increased by four men over the number which left the work. Union leaders today reiterated their declaration that so long as nonunion men are employed on any phase of the job the union craftsmen will not be allowed to return to work. The contractors reported today that they have had numerous applications for employment since the strike became effective yesterday morning and that they have an ample supply of labor to continue their work. Other contractors on the job are affected, however.

PROGRAM MENACED

Possibility that the entire school building project, involving new construction to the amount of approximately $1,800,000 may be suspended as the result of the strike, loomed today on the eve of a meeting of the Fresno City Board of Education. The board held the building program in abeyance for several weeks pending a settlement of difficulties which arose in connection with demands of the unions for shorter hours and increased wages, and with the announcement of the Valley Industrial Association that the open shop would be introduced here.

The board initiated the building program when the labor unions agreed to withhold wage and working agreement demands during the life of the school-building program. Responding to statements that he had agreed to employ no non-union men on the job, Eisler said today that he told Fred C. Huss, secretary of the Building Trades Council, that it would be a union job, adding, "but certainly it is not my duty to approach these two non-union men and induce them to join the union."

He also denied that the Valley Industrial Association used its efforts to cause the open shop to be placed in effect on this project.

STRIKERS SCORED

In a public statement issued today, Peterson and Eisler said the nonunion carpenter and nonunion laborer, over whom the strike situation developed, have been working for them for several years and that they have every confidence in them. They had no objection to the men joining the unions if they so desired, the statement says, and the contractors desired to keep them on the work, as they had been employed on several other similar projects along with union men.

Conditions surrounding the calling out of the union craftsmen on the school job, only one-third of whom were employed by Peterson & Eisler, are the basis for criticism in the contractors' statement of the unions' action which, they state, affects other contractors with whom there was no controversy.

"The local unions appear willing that the school work should go on," says the statement, "provided it goes on in exact conformity with their wishes and desires, those desires being that all the taxpayers' money for the work and labor in constructing these buildings be paid only to union men, regardless of the fact that there are other employees in this city who are taxpayers and citizens and are willing and competent to perform this class of work."

Appalling Death Rate Caused by Autos Revealed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP) — A death rate of 18.8 per 100,000 population resulted from automobile accidents in the United States during 1925.

Statistics made public today by the Department of Commerce ascribed 19,335 deaths to accidents in which automobiles figured in a registration area representing 89.4 per cent of the country's population.

Estimates placed the whole country's automobile fatalities at 21,627.

AGE NO BAR TO CUPID

Septuagenarian Announces His Plans for Fourth Marriage

DENVER, Dec. 22. (AP)—Ellis Williams, 72 years of age, who brags of having defeated David Lloyd George at marbles when a youth, today announced plans for his fourth marriage Friday to Mrs. Martha Smith, 79, sister of his third wife.

Williams was born in a little town in Wales. His bride-to-be is a daughter of the late pioneer, Dave Murphy, who hauled overland to Denver from Omaha the first printing press ever operated in the State.

The wedding of Williams and Mrs. Smith is said to be the result of the dying wish of Williams's third wife, that Martha take her place in case she died before her husband.

FARMER HELD AFTER BLAST WRECKS HOME

MERCED, Dec. 22. (AP)—Charged with exploding a dynamite bomb under the home of a neighbor, G. Lonnini, 46 years of age, a farmer living near here, was arrested today following a blast which wrecked the residence of Vic Cordella.

Those in the Cordella house escaped injury. Sheriff's officers believe jealousy caused by Cordella's building a new farmhouse on land he had purchased from Lonnini was the motive.

ANCIENT OAK READY FOR "OLD IRONSIDES"

PENSACOLA, (Fla.) Dec. 22. (AP) Live oak logs, submerged since Civil War days, have been taken from water near the naval air station here and will be sent to Boston for use in rehabilitating the frigate constitution. Capt. F. B. Upham, commandant of the station, said the logs were in excellent state of preservation.

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The memory verse for the Sunday school infant class was, "He careth for you."

Little Helen repeated it when she came home: "Here's a carrot for you."

Lorene Sutton, 14628 Sylvan street, Van Nuys, Cal.

Teacher: Willie, give me a sentence using the word "butcher."

Willie: Lincoln said "You can fool some of the people all the time, and all the people some of the time, but cher can't fool all the people all of the time."

George A. Posner, 1317 West Forty-Eighth street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Johnny: Mama, I can count all the way up to twelve.

Mama: And what comes after twelve, Johnny?

Johnny: Recess.

Ernest Webecke, 542 Kendall avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Motorist (after hitting and knocking man down:) Look out there you!"

Man hit: For gosh sakes! are you coming back?

A. B. Packard, 2627 Orchard avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

Lit: a girl: Papa, can you remember where you met Mama the first time?

Father: Yes, it was at a dinner, and there were thirteen at the table.

Miss E. J. Barnard, 234 West Seventeenth street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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PROPERTIES IN NORTH SOLD

Petroleum Acquires Two New Companies

Pacific and Balboa Included in Deal

of Producing Wells Totals 2500 Barrels

...ings have been completed ...General Petroleum Corpora... for the purchase of assets of ...ican Public Oil Company and ...ican Oil Company, aggregat... than $1,350,000, according ...nouncement obtained late yes... ...General Petroleum of... in Los Angeles. The deal is ...t to the approval of stockhold... the two selling companies, who ...ed for action next week. ...erican Pacific Oil Company ...ld some on a government lease, ...ly options of renewal at the end ...ty years, in the Midway field. ...ells are now producing, ...ge, with an average output ...barrels. Assets of the New ...Oil company are reported ...of $6,100,000.

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...General Petroleum Corporation ...days ago acquired the ...ment lease of the Mid... ...Oil Company, also in ..., for a cash consideration ... The Midway-Northern ...twelve producing wells, ...approximately 1900 barrels ...General Petroleum's flow of ...

...stockholders of the Boston ...Ballou companies approve ...the General Petroleum Cor... will have added a total of ...producing wells, flowing ...2500 barrels daily, dur... past thirty days, through the ...of these two properties, ...with the Midway Northern ...dents of the corporation will ...nearly $5,000,000.

...this year the General Petro... ...poration was acquired by ...land Oil Company of New ...mously Standard of New York ...large bond issue for the pur... ...providing General Petroleum ...apolis Petroleum, its operat... ...subsidiaries, with funds for expan... ...rposes.

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...FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (Exclu... ...America has developed a ...of art in the creation of mod... ...buildings that is distinc... ...own. The belief is that of ...son, famed sculptor, here on ...visit to the Pacific Coast... ...is, of course, a continua... ...the art of the famous old ...of ancient Europe and there ...that is new in painting and ...ture, but America has pro... ...real American form of archi... ...and that is one of the primary ...s of art."

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...Petroleum Acquires ...New Companies

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...has been completed ...General Petroleum Corporation ...purchase of assets of ...Petroleum Company and ...Oil Company, aggregating $1,500,000, according ...announcement obtained late yesterday. General Petroleum officials ...Angeles. The deal is ...approval of stockholders ...selling companies, who ...action next week.

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FLINTKOTE PREFERRED ON MARKET

Cumulative Convertible Shares Will be Offered Throughout Nation

An issue of $2,500,000 The Flintkote Company 7 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock will be offered today by a nation-wide banking group composed of Jackson & Curtis, Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Mitchum, Tully & Co., at 100 and accrued dividend to yield 7 per cent. This stock is convertible at any time up to redemption date into common stock at a conversion value of $75 a share for the common, subject to certain provisions.

The Flintkote Company, with its direct predecessors, has been in successful operation for twenty-five years, manufacturing roofing felt, asphalt shingles, roll roofing and allied products. The company also produces asphalt emulsions used in many types of construction work. The business has grown from a sales value of $425,000 in 1914 to approximately $8,800,000 in the current year.

The proceeds of this issue of preferred stock and of 45,000 shares of common stock, presently to be outstanding, are to be used to retire the present preferred stock of the company, and to acquire the plants and properties of several competing companies. The company owns and controls a number of patents relating to the manufacture of asphalt products which it uses in its own plants.

Bond Issue on Hotel Property Due Out Today

An issue of $600,000 first mortgage fee 6½ per cent serial coupon bonds, secured by the land, building and furnishings of El Cortez, an apartment-hotel property at San Diego, will be offered today by S. W. Straus & Co. The bonds mature serially in from three to sixteen years and are callable at 105 for the first three years, at 103 for the next five years and at 102 thereafter.

The El Cortez, to be erected at once, will be of reinforced concrete full fireproof construction, fifteen stories high and containing 345 rentable rooms. The land fronts 200 feet on the north side of Ash street and 200 feet each on Seventh and Eighth streets. The mortgaged property is appraised in excess of $1,340,000 and the net annual earnings are estimated at $106,850.

The bonds are the obligation of Grant Terrace Building Company, owned by Richard T. Robinson, Jr.; G. W. Price, Herman Jacobson, Dempster McKee and C. M. Monroe of San Diego.

Short term notes, convertible into the first mortgage bonds of a railroad company were offered yesterday in the issue of $3,250,000 Longbell Lumber Company 6-year convertible 6½ per cent collateral notes. The notes were offered by Halsey, Stuart & Co. at 98 and interest to yield about 6 per cent.

GEM PRICES TO SOAR DUE TO HIGHER WAGES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22. (AP)—The price of diamonds is going up. The diamond cutters of Belgium, of whom there are more than 14,000, have just won a fight for increased pay. At first their employers declared a lockout, but the bars were up only a week when they capitulated. There were too many tempting American buyers in town.

BONUS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—All employees of the New York curb market have been given a Christmas bonus of 10 per cent of their annual salaries, the same as a year ago.

JULIUS KAYSER BOOSTS RATE

Alliance Realty to Pay Extra Dividend of 87½ Cents

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP) Common stock of Julius Kayser & Co. today was placed on an increased annual dividend basis of $4 a share, with a quarterly distribution of $1 which formerly had been 75 cents. It is payable February 1 to holders of record January 17.

Alliance Realty Company declared an extra dividend of 87½ cents a share and an increased quarterly dividend of 62½ cents, placing the stock on an annual basis of $2.50 a share, previously $2. Both are payable January 28.

SHOPPERS RUSH INTO CITY

Pacific Electric Will Carry Estimated Increase of 1,000,000 Passengers in Christmas Week

BY EARLE R. CROWE

When people start spending their money in the holiday season, nearly everybody who has anything to sell is a beneficiary. This Christmas, unquestionably the best that Los Angeles has ever had, also is a record smasher for the Pacific Electric, the interurban company that hauls the shoppers into the city for the spending orgy. From all points in Southern California touched by the electric line, the people are pouring into the city at an unprecedented rate.

In this week preceding Christmas, the interurban line will transport about 1,000,000 more passengers than in any normal week. Last year, officials of the Pacific Electric assert, the increase over the normal week was 700,000. The tremendous strain placed on the facilities of the company to handle an increase of 1,000,000 passengers in one week is indicated by the comparison with the normal monthly traffic of 9,000,000.

EQUIPMENT ADDED

For several weeks preceding the opening of the Christmas rush into the city the Pacific Electric had been overhauling all of its passenger cars in preparation for service. All of the cars, numbering 950, are now in operation, and are carrying a load each day of about 85 per cent of the peak, compared with the daily normal load of about 35 per cent of the peak hours.

In this week, the car mileage is showing an increase of about 30,300 over the previous week. In a normal month the car mileage is about 2,700,000.

The Pacific Electric, however, is not the only company to benefit from the Christmas traffic in and out of the city. Every mile the 950 heavily-loaded passenger cars travel, the Southern California Edison Company is selling more electric energy to the Pacific Electric, one of its biggest customers. Normally, the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Railway contribute about 19.1 per cent of the total Edison company output.

NEW PEAK IN ENERGY

Including the extra load entailed by the Christmas traffic, it is estimated that the Pacific Electric will consume about 187,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy for 1925, which compares with 169,000,000 in 1926. The hourly peak is running about 46,000 kilowatt hours.

Among the principal electric railways in the United States, the Pacific Electric ranked ninth in 1926 in the amount of electrical energy consumption, according to data compiled by the Electrical World. Excluding the steam railroads operating electric lines on a portion of their mileage, the Pacific Electric ranked sixth.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, serving greater New York, was the largest consumer last year, followed by the Chicago surface lines. Next in order came the Williamsburgh Power Plant Corporation, Philadelphia Rapid Transit, Pennsylvania Railroad, Boston Elevated Railways, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, New York Central Railroad, Pacific Electric and Twin City Rapid Transit Company.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—The cotton market was strong today under the bullish influence of more bad weather in the cotton belt, the heavy cold rainstorms of Monday and Tuesday in Texas and the Central States extending to the East Gulf and Atlantic States. The effect of this will be further to lower the grade of the late crop left in the fields, so that much of it will remain unpicked. It is therefore being considered as doubtful whether the next two final reports of the Census Bureau will show enough cotton actually ginned to make up for the government's crop estimate of 18,618,000 bales.

The ginning report will have to show 1,000,000 bales more cotton ginned after the 13th inst. for Texas, than the 4,858,000 bales ginned to that date to make up the 5,900,000 bales of cotton estimated as the growth of that State alone.

These considerations have had a restraining influence against further liquidation of importance by local trade interests, or fresh southern selling of a hedging character against the crop, the last few days. Another factor is the big export movement which now totals 3,100,000 bales from August 1 to date, against 4,400,000 in the same time last year, with good prospect that by the end of December the record for the first five months of the present cotton year will go well over 5,300,000 bales.

Futures opened 5 to 7 points higher here today and gradually worked up to an advance of 12 to 14 over yesterday's closing. It brought January to 12.85; March 12.59 cents; May, 12.82 cents; July, 13.04 cents and October to 13.25 cents from which there was little reaction in the afternoon trading. Liverpool futures closed firm at a net advance of 4 to 6 of their points on the day against 1 to 2 due. Spot cotton there was 2 points higher at 6.69d for middling.

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RANGE OF PRICES

NEW YORK

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.27	12.44	12.27	12.43@12.44
March	12.53	12.68	12.53	12.67@12.68
May	12.77	12.92	12.75	12.87@12.88
July	13.00	13.09	12.98	13.08
October	13.20	13.28	13.13	13.26@13.28
December	12.92	13.00	12.89	13.00

NEW ORLEANS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.31	12.45	12.31	12.43
March	12.48	12.62	12.48	12.62@12.63
May	12.69	12.82	12.69	12.81
July	12.98	13.09	12.96	13.09@13.09
October	13.09	13.18	13.09	13.05
December	12.89	12.98	12.89	12.97@12.98

SPOT PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Close, spot, steady; middling, 12.58.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Cottonseed oil:

	Close.	Previous Close.
December	8.55@8.55	8.15@8.25
January	8.00@8.00	8.08@8.15
February	8.05@8.15	8.17@8.20
March	8.15	8.32@8.35
April	8.18@8.20	8.36@8.37
May	8.26	8.39
June	8.30@8.40	8.45@8.52
July	8.40	8.53@8.54
Spot	8.20	8.05@8.25

Streeter Buys Seat

C. C. Streeter of H. J. Barneson & Co., is the latest purchaser of a seat on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, his purchase having been approved Tuesday by the members. He will continue to represent H. J. Barneson & Co. on the floor of the exchange.

Consumption of Cranberries in City Runs High

Enough cranberries to supply one pound for each resident of the city have been received in Los Angeles for the Christmas holidays, according to F. E. Scott, assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific.

The cranberries, packed in barrels and boxes, are shipped here from various producing centers to supply the heavy holiday demand.

So far fifty carloads of the red berries have been received on the local market and the demand has been unusually good this season, it was stated by N. H. Beggs, a local distributor.

Each car shipped here contained an average of 500 boxes. As each box contains fifty pounds of cranberries, Los Angeles has received approximately 1,250,000 pounds of the berries for cranberry sauce to be served with the Christmas turkeys.

"These shipments to meet demands upon local distributor appear to be the best of evidence of the continued popularity of cranberry sauce for Christmas dinners in Los Angeles," Mr. Scott remarked.

Feminine Staff of Investment House to Play

Activities in the ranks of the John M. C. Marble Company will be brought to an early close today for the feminine members of the institution when the executive personnel takes over the routine operations to permit their fair coworkers to enjoy their annual Christmas observance, unhampered by thoughts of bonds, mortgages, contracts and similar mundane affairs.

In accordance with a long established custom of the concern, the young ladies will relinquish their tasks early this afternoon and forgather in a rear room, elaborately decorated for the affair, to celebrate the occasion. The gaiety of the yearly gathering will be enhanced considerably by the distribution of bonus checks, the firm's contribution. Twenty girls will make up the guest list today, a majority of whom have been members of the organization for a period of several years.

Checks Mailed to Members of Orange Pools

ORANGE, Dec. 22. (Exclusive) With the close of one of the most successful years in the association's history, checks aggregating $603,801 were mailed today to the 350 members of the Santiago Orange Growers' Association of Orange. The checks represented the receipts of the last two orange "pools" of 1926, the shipments having been made between September 21 and November 4.

In the first shipment 267 cars of oranges were sold by the association for $547,379, while a second shipment of fifty-one cars brought $116,431.

During the present year the association has shipped 1380 cars of oranges, representing 593,338 packed boxes that were sold for $2,260,342. The association is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world, and handles the product of 3000 acres of orange trees.

PER CAPITA COST OF SCHOOLS DISCLOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—The per-capita cost of operation and maintenance of schools in 247 cities of the country for 1925 was placed at $14.03 today on the basis of Department of Commerce figures which disclosed total expenditures of $571,-927,138 in 247 cities having populations of 30,000 or more. The cities considered represented 35.3 per cent of the total population of the country.

SAFETY ZONES FOR DOLLARS

Practical Ways of Investing in Home Ownership, Savings Accounts, Life Insurance and Dependable Investment Securities

XXX.—CUMULATIVE FEATURE NOT A GUARANTEE

In a previous article it was said that preferred stocks are commonly cumulative, which means that if the dividends due at any one period are passed or defaulted they become an additional charge against the amount set aside as dividends to be paid to the preferred stockholders out of future profits before the common stockholders can receive any part of the earnings.

Many investors are misled in the belief that cumulative preferred stock gives its purchaser a guarantee that dividends will be paid regularly under any and all conditions. That is far from true. The cumulative feature of preferred stock only means that if or when the company earns profits it will pay the dividends, due and past due, on this stock before declaring a dividend on its common stock. There is no guarantee that cumulative dividends will be paid regularly or ever paid at all. Dividends on preferred stock, like dividends on common stock, can be paid legitimately only out of earnings or out of a surplus. If a corporation cannot operate profitably, it cannot pay dividends on its preferred stock whether it is cumulative or noncumulative. The only guarantee cumulative preferred stock gives its purchaser is that passed dividends will be made up as soon as the company is operating profitably.

The investor should remember that a corporatin issuing preferred stock is under no legal obligation to pay interest regularly or at all on this stock, as it would be obliged to pay interest regularly upon a bond issue. No one is sure to get dividends by buying preferred stock. Many corporations, however, consider the regular payment of dividends on their preferred shares as important as the regular payment of interest on their bonded debt. For this reason, it is not uncommon for corporations to dip into their surplus in poor years to take care of their preferred dividends. But such a policy, in the long run, is not advantageous either to the stockholders or the corporation. Before an investor buys preferred shares, therefore, he should make certain that dividends are being paid out of earnings and that they are likely to be so paid in the future. Demonstrated earning power is the best guarantee any company can give that it will not fail to pay dividends. And it is only upon proof of earning power that the investor should part with his savings, whether he buys bonds or stocks.

(Next article: "Practical Tests for Preferred Stocks.")

TRAM-LINE EXPANSION COST TOLD

Outlay in Last Five Years of Yellow Car System is Set at $12,000,000

Approximately $12,000,000 has been expended by the Los Angeles Railway Corporation during the past five years for rolling stock, busses, new buildings, equipment and extensions and reconstruction of tracks, it was announced yesterday by G. J. Kuhrts, vice-president and general manager.

From January 1, 1922, to the end of the current year, the company has added rolling stock, including freight cars, costing $3,736,000, and its equipment of busses has been increased at an aggregate cost of $915,-600. A total of $1,105,000 has been spent during this time for new buildings, including substations.

New car equipment and rolling stock, including changes to motor equipment, controllers, brakes, air compressors and circuit breakers have cost the company $1,910,000 during the five years, Mr. Kuhrts said.

Seventy-two single track miles have been reconstructed on the system since January 1, 1922, at a cost of $3,650,000, and $602,000 has been expended for extensions of track.

The Clearinghouse

News of Spring Street

Los Angeles will be represented at the American statistical convention to be held at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis from the 28th to 30th inst., by George J. Eberle and John H. Riggleman of Eberle & Riggleman, Inc., consulting economists, engineers and statisticians. Both of these men have been placed on the program by Leonard P. Ayres, president of the association, and head of the research department of the Cleveland Trust Company.

On the 29th inst. Mr. Eberle will read a paper on "Population Forecasts as Regulators of Capital Expenditures." Mr. Riggleman will speak on "The District or Sectional Index of General Business" at the same session.

Booklet Issued

To familiarize California investors with the unusual safeguard provided by the State mortgage insurance laws, a new booklet giving the salient points of the law is brief form has been published by the Mortgage Insurance Corporation. D. H. McKellar, vice-president, announces that copies of the booklet may be obtained from the corporation at its offices in the Edwards & Wilday Building without obligation.

Investment Trust Pays

Declaration of a semiannual dividend of 4997 cents a share on diversified trustee shares was announced yesterday by the American Trustee Share Corporation through Harry L. Jones & Co., correspondents for Tronkmorton & Co. of New York. The dividend represents the actual amount received by the trustee from the twenty-four companies in the trust from time 15 to the 18th inst. The dividend is payable January 1 on presentation of dividend trustee shares coupon No. 4 to the Chahan Phenix National Bank and Trust Company of New York.

Trade of Coast Enameling Sets New High Mark

Business of the Coast Enameling and Plating Company in the year just closing has been the largest in the history of the company, according to a statement made by Ben H. Brown, president, at the third annual dinner for the employees given last evening.

The company was established six years ago by Mr. Brown in a shed with one worker. Today large and thoroughly modern quarters are occupied at Twenty-fifth and Grand, and more than forty full-time employees are on the pay roll.

Mr. Brown is well known in local banking circles, having served for a number of years as bank examiner. With the consolidations of the Hellman and Merchants' National banks, he was elected to the office of junior vice-president of the merged institution.

ACT ON DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Universal Pipe and Radiator Company directors will meet the first week in January for consideration of dividends on the common stock.

EYE OF INVESTOR ON BONDS

Reasons for Rise in Market Value to Highest Average Since Close of World War Pointed Out

BY PAUL WILLARD GARRETT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In the financial markets during recent weeks interest has been drawn anew to bonds through the rise in prices of these descriptions to the best average levels since the war, and through the increased activity in trading.

Back of the movement lie many forces of deeper import, but not the least important of the immediate influences inducing the improvement is the approach of January. It is traditional in Wall street that the turn of the year brings a better bond market, since at that season investors search for obligations in which to reinvest funds made available through the maturity of outstanding issues. As old investments are taken from the portfolio to be exchanged for the principal amounts new issues must be found to take their place.

But it so happens that the maturities scheduled for January, 1927, are substantially larger than were those for the same month a year ago, and in anticipation of this period investors already have begun to reckon on their future requirements. In addition to the funds made available for reinvestment through maturities a large sum is, of course, brought into the investment markets through the payment of interest. The tendency is not so marked as once it was, but in former times it was a common practice to make the maturity and interest payments dated fall on January 1 and July 1 in the main and that concentrated the flow of reinvestment funds somewhat in those periods.

Nowadays companies very often see an advantage in selecting other dates for the payment of interest, and maturities may be found in abundance for every month in the year. Relaxation of public interest in the stock market in late months has provided additional funds to the bond market also, but still another force has been making for an improvement in bond values that has not received much comment. That is the downward creeping movement in commodity prices. Continued recession in commodities and in the cost of living automatically makes more valuable all obligations that bear fixed interest rates. When commodities fall in value it means that a dollar thereupon commands a wider purchasing power and since bond coupons call for a fixed number of dollars they become more and more valuable to the investor as living costs fall.

RICHFIELD CLOSES OFF AFTER RISE

Oils Move Irregularly; Katherine Extension Adds 2 1-2 Points to 13 1-2

For the first time in many weeks Julian Petroleum preferred was replaced as the volume leader on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday, Richfield assuming that position with sales aggregating nearly 14,000 shares. Richfield continued the advance of Tuesday and touched 25 5-8, then reacted under profit taking to a close at 25, unchanged.

Julian Petroleum, however, was active, and advanced 1-4 of a point to a close at 14, while the common held firm at 2 1-2. Standard Oil of California, leader of the advance on Tuesday, lost 1-4 to 50. Union Oil and Union Oil Associates closed firm at 53 3-4 and 54, respectively. Shell-Union added a fraction to 29 3-8, while California Petroleum closed 1-4 off at 11 1-4.

Los Angeles Investment rallied a point to 2.96 on a good turnover, and Southern California Edison common sold off 3-8 of a point to 30 1-4, while the preferred issues held firm. Bank of Italy held steady at 490, while Bancitaly closed off a fraction to 94 7-8.

Katherine Extension featured the mining activity with an advance of 2 1-2 points to 13 1-2. North Star added 1-2 of a point to 8, Boundary Cone held at 8 1-2, as did San Francisco Gold at 2 1-2. Big Jim closed off 1-2 of a point to 40 1-2 and United Eastern held firm at 33.

Trees four feet in diameter that never grow more than one foot high have been found in Africa.

SEASONAL TONE ON STOCK MART

Usual Preholiday Evening Up Noticeable

Irregular Price Trend Again Predominates

Undertone Strong on Moderate Sales Volume

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The usual preholiday readjustment of speculative accounts imparted further irregularity to price movements in today's stock market. While final quotations disclosed a fairly large number of net declines of a point or more, brokers reported no evidence of forced liquidation. Pools continued active in the motor, merchandising and public-utility groups, but their operations were not on as large a scale as they were earlier in the week.

Reports of record-breaking holiday trade encouraged operators working in those issues, but the usual seasonal slackness was reported in some of the major industries, particularly steel. The stiffer money rates failed to cause any disturbance, even though it was intimated in some banking circles that little reduction could be hoped for until after the year-end. Another series of special dividend announcements, such as the increase in the annual rate on Julius Kayser common from $3 to $4 and the 50 per cent stock dividend on Fyrene Manufacturing, helped to spread Christmas cheer through the financial district.

RAILS SLOWER

The advance in railroad shares was checked by the official denial of rumors concerning special dividends by some of the larger roads, particularly New York Central. However, there were a few bright spots in that group, too, Frisco common and preferred mounting to new high levels for the year, while Erie first preferred touched 54½, the highest price in a decade. Chesapeake and Ohio, which was strong yesterday on expectation of some special announcement regarding the Van Sweringen merger, sold off early 3 points on the announcement that only routine business was

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Net Bonded Debt	89,259,397
Estimated Population 1926	1,250,000

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(accrued interest to be added)

1927 priced to yield 4.00%	1930-1931 priced to yield 4.25%
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Net earnings for 1926 to date are running at the annual rate of 4 times interest requirements. A sinking fund beginning next year will retire $100,000 of this issue annually.

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WALL STREET PARAGRAPHS

Buying of Motor Shares Lends Strength to General List

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Further pronounced strength in the automobile shares was helpful in sustaining the market as a whole against the inroads of profit-taking in other groups. Motors had been well bought from the opening, but it was after the appearance of encouraging surveys by the heads of General Motors, Studebaker and Chrysler around midday that the group made its strongest bid for leadership. Crowding of the stubborn short interest in Hudson went ahead, lifting that stock to new high levels for the movement some 5 points above the low of Tuesday. General Motors likewise had a sharp bulge and Mack Trucks and Nash were higher, the last-mentioned going into new high ground for the year.

Rails Dip Sharply

The surprising development of the day was the wave of selling which swept over the railroad shares in the late forenoon, forcing a number of the more popular carrier issues off sharply from opening levels. Several reasons were ascribed for this selling, some holding that the drop in car loadings in the week ended the 11th inst. to levels below the corresponding week last year was indicative of something more than seasonal slack. In other quarters the Pennsylvania valuation protest was put forward as explaining it to some extent, the contention being that many similar situations would have to be cleared up before the way would be open for consolidations on a large scale.

Some Liquidation Noted

Flashes to commission houses by their floor representatives noted further dribbling liquidation coming into many of the leading stocks. Selling to lighten speculative burdens was not particularly heavy, however, and neither was it pressed at the expense of profits. Underlying conditions have not been changed to any degree that would warrant apprehension over the outlook, but nevertheless there is a spirit of cautiousness in evidence so far as the speculative market is concerned. Incidentally, the bulge last week was such that it made profits quite attractive in a number of stocks, and doubtless this consideration was inducing liberal realizing.

Ajax Rubber Rise

The recent sharp spurt in Ajax Rubber, which was attended by various rumors of a possible change of control, has finally been explained. Only yesterday, however, an official of the company was quoted as saying he knew of nothing in its affairs to warrant the heavy buying. Today it became known that the company is offering 200,000 shares of new stock to shareholders at $10 a share in ratio of 40 per cent of present holdings. Only a short time ago the stock was selling as low as 71-2 which would have made the current offering unattractive.

Nash Motors Feature

While strength was fairly well distributed in the motors group, it was in Nash Motors that the buying was most impressive. The stock was carried ahead under brisk buying to new high levels for the present shares, and report was current that directors would consider the payment of another extra at the January meeting. As the company's fiscal year ended November 30, last, final results will be available at that time, and inasmuch as estimates place net at equivalent to better than $7 a share, it is considered entirely likely that another extra will be voted. Giving effect to the 900 per cent stock dividend paid in February, Nash at the top was selling at virtually the equivalent of $700 a share for the old stock, the peak for which was reached in February at 640.

Telephone Forges Ahead

International Telephone and Telegraph continued to play a prominent part in operations among the high-priced stocks responding to the remarkable showing of earnings for the third quarter and the first nine months of the year. Combined results showed net equivalent to $11.79 a share for stock now outstanding. This contrasted with net equivalent to $5.83 a share on stock capitalization in the same period of 1925 which was little more than half the number of shares now outstanding.

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The curb market presented a spotty appearance today, which was believed to be due to the widespread preholiday switching of speculative accounts. Trading was in moderate volume, but pools, which had been bidding up several issues earlier in the week, appeared to have curtailed their activities, possibly because of the stiffer money rates on "big board" collateral.

A sudden revival of activity and strength in Prairie Oil, which closed 2 5-8 points higher, and a jump of over 8 points in Prairie Pipe Line to 180½, a new high record for the year, were the outstanding developments in the oil group. Good gains also were recorded by Standard Oil of Ohio, Ohio Oil and Galena Signal. South American issues were slightly easier. Reports of a sharp increase in the production of the Seminole field apparently had no effect, although the oil shares previously had been sensitive to changes in the average daily output of crude production.

Erratic fluctuations in De Forest Radio, which broke from 11 3-4 to 8½ and then rallied to 9½, overshadowed all other developments in the industrial section. Selling of De Forest was associated with rumors of litigation against the company in New Jersey courts. Johns Manville issues advanced to new high levels for the year on the announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. had acquired a block of the first preferred stock.

Substantial gains also were recorded by a few other high-priced issues including Tubize Art Silk, Proctor & Gamble, Ford of Canada and Fajardo Sugar. Madison Square Garden voting trust certificates and Victor Talking Machine were heavy. Low-high Valley Coal was heavy on the traditional "selling on the good news" following the announcement of an increased distribution.

A brisk demand for Electric Bond and Share, which advanced over 2 points, was the only feature of note in the public-utility section.

The closing price is omitting quotations on the day, and both low and close when same as the high.

(Sales in Hundreds)	High	Low	Close
Industrials—			
Ala. Gt. So. Pf.	120	120	....
Ala. Gt. So. Pf. ptd. A5	120	120¼	....
Am. Gr. Ry.	1	49	....
Am. Cons.	1	4¼	....
Am. Ent. & El.	1	101½	101½
Am. Ice & El.	1	10½	10½
Am. Light & T.	33	224½	223½
Am. L. & T. pfd. A5	60	92	92
Am. Seating	4	27½	26½
Am. Superpower B	4	39	38½
Am. Superpower 1st pfd.	2	97	96½
Amer. Utilities Pref. vtc.	2	97	96½
Ama. Sil. Co.	20	151	151
Amer. Pipe A5	10	80	80
Angle Oil. Co. Mills	4	104½	103½
Ass. Gas & El.	3	30½	....
Atl. Fruit & Sug.	1	8	....
Auburn Auto A5	25	60	....
Batavia Cons. Mills	1	4	....
Beech Aut. A	1	40	....
Bryden new	3	100	99
Bridgeport Mach.	1	6½	....
Brill A	1	21	....
Brill B	1	22½	22½
Br. Am. Tob. ords.	1	63	....
Celluloid pfd. A5	2	62	....
Cen. Ag. Sug.	1	39	....
Chi. Nip. El.	1	60	....
Cont. Indus. Al.	1	39	....
Cont. Gas. Pr.	1	100	....
Com. G. & E. rts. wi.	30	2½	....
Commonwealth Edison A5	10	128	....
Commonwealth Power	20	41½	41½
Commonwealth Pow. pfd.	1	85	85
Cons. Dairy	1	4	....
Cons. Gas & El. Balt.	1	93	....
Cont. Laundry	1	21½	21½
Copeland Prod. A new	1	27	....
Courtaulds	1	23½	23½
Curtis Pub. A5	20	182	180
Curtis Pub. 7% pfd.	1	100	....
Curtiss Aero	11	19½	19
Curtiss Aero pfd.	2	75	75
De Forest vtc.	115	11¾	8½
DeForest Radio A5	7	10	9
Doehler Die-Cast.	16	19½	19
Dunhill (internat'l)	1	6½	....
Durant Motors	4	27	....
Ellington Schild A5	1	20	....
Elec. Bond & Share	60	71½	69
El. Bond & Share pfd. A5	70	108½	108½
El. Inv.	30	47½	47
Estey Wel. A	1	47½	47½
Estey Wel. B	1	47½	....
Fajardo Sug. A5	60	164	163
Federal Pict. B	1	6½	....
Film Insp. Mach.	1	2	....
Ford Motor Canada A5	30	432	430
Fox A	5	17½	....
Foundation Foreign	2	16½	....
Fox Theater A	2	23½	....
Franklin (H.) pfd. A5	2	81	....
Freed-Eisemann	2	4½	....
Frankson	1	23½	24½
Gansevoll Co. A5	30	2	....
Garod	1	7	....
Gen. Bak. B	27	67	....
Gen. Bak. A	27	67	....
Gen. Ice Cream	3	40½	....
Gillette Safety Razor	1	95½	....
Glenmoore Products	1	12	....
Gobel Adolf	1	29½	....
Gotham Silk Hos. & Rubber	23	31½	30½
Grimes Radio	20	55	50
Habirshaw Cable pf.	1	14½	....
Happiness Candy	1	4	....
Hat. El. Ry. vtc.	1	90½	90½
Hazeltine	1	135	....
Hayden Ch.	1	40	....
Ind. Pay. A	1	39	....
Inter Utilities A	1	3½	....
Inter Utilities B	1	3½	....
Johns Manville	10	181	180
Johns Manville wi.	30	180½	180
Johns Manville pfd. wi.	1	113	....
Keystone Solether	3	15	14
Land Co. Florida	1	2	....
Lasdowne Hold A st.	1	15½	15½
Lehigh Pow. Sec's	20	15½	15½
Lehigh Val. Coal stf.	20	45½	45½
Lehigh Val. Coal Sales A5	1	50	....
Libby McN. & Libby	3	11½	11½
Lit. Bros.	1	29½	28
Lit. Bro. Garden stf.	1	29½	28
Marmon Motors	1	48	47½
McCord Rad. B	1	18	....
Metro Dr. Stores	1	68	....
Middle West Util.	1	111½	....
Mohawk & Hudson Power	3	21½	21
Mohawk Valley new	1	39½	39½
Mured Radio stfs.	1	1	....
Morris Body new	1	31	....
National Leather	1	2¾	2½
Nat. Pub. Ser. A	1	19	19
Nat. Pub. Ser. B	1	19½	19½
Nat. Sug. Ref. A5	50	128	....
Neisner Bros.	1	27½	....
Neptune Meters N. J.	1	23½	....
No. Am. Cor. A5	30	29	....
N. J. Zinc A5	120	168	165½
N. Y. Mtge.	1	24½	....
N. Y. Tel. 6½% pfd. A5	50	114½	....
Northeast Power	1	18½	18½
Northern Ohio Power	1	10½	10½
Nor. Ont. P. & L. pfd. A5	10	87½	....
Ohio Cities Gas	1	113½	113½
Penn. Ohio Secur.	3	9½	9½
Penn. Ohio Edison pfd. A5	2	90½	....
Penn. Ohio Edison ser.	6	101½	101½
Penn. Water & Power A5	10	127	....
Phila. Elec.	1	32½	....
Philip Morris	1	46½	46
Pitts. North Wh.	2	12½	12½
Pittsburg Power A5	17	48½	48½
Pitney Bow. Postage	1	5½	5½
Pitts. Lake Erie Ry.	1	102	102
Pitt. Barth & Co. pfd.	1	23	....
Procter & Gamble A5	110	167	164½
Pyrene Mfg.	6	14½	14½
Rand Kardex Bureau	2	55	51½
Rav Motors	3	19½	19½
Reiter Foster stf.	1	4½	4½
Richmond Radiator	10	22¾	22
Richmond Radiator pfd.	1	67	....
Rochester Meters	10	2	....
Rossia Ins.	1	27½	....
Royal Typ.	20	7½	6
Silica Gel Corp. vtc.	1	14½	....
Standard Comm. Tob.	1	10	....
Southeast Power & Light	23	30½	30½
Southeast P. & L. pf. A5	1	88	....
S. W. Bell Tel. pfd. A5	10	114½	....
Stahl Steel	1	7	....
Stromberg Carlson	1	37	37
Studebaker Motors	1	27½	....
Swift Int.	1	31½	....
Terre Haute I. & E. Tr. pf.	1	71½	....
Tob. Prod. Export	1	2½	....
Todd Shipyards	1	40½	....
Trans Lux Day Pict.	1	6½	....
Tubize Art Silk, $ ctf. A5	20	105	105
Unit Bit. B	1	8½	8½
Unit Corp. Inc.	1	14½	....
Un. Lt. & Pow. A new	50	16½	15½
Unit. Ry. El. Balt.	2	30½	....
U. S. Gypsum A5	20	140	....
Unit. Leaf Tobacco	1	28½	....
Universal Pictures	1	4½	....
Utility Shares	1	6	....
Victor Talk. Mach.	10	152	150½
Warner Bros. Pic.	45	20½	20½
Wm. Oil & Gas stf. A5	20	27	....
West Dairy Prod. B stf.	1	15½	....
West Md. Dy. stf. A5	1	50	....
White Eag. Mach.	1	16½	16½
Wayne Coal	10	1	....
Steam Elec.—			
Angle-Am. stf. new wi.	1	15	....
Atlantic Lobos	1	2	....
Boros & Servus new A5	30	60	....
Bunker Hill Lim.	1	2	....
Chesebro. Mfg.	1	78	....
Continental Oil	1	20	19½
Galena Signal	4	11½	11½
Galena Sig. pfd. old A5	120	63	63
Galena Sig. pfd. new A5	120	63½	63
Galena Sig. B	1	11½	11½
Illinois Pipe Line A5	20	210	....
Imp. Oil Canada	1	27½	27½
Int. Petr.	1	27½	27½
Nat. Transit	1	13½	13½
Ohio Oil	1	62	62
Prairie Oil & Gas	100	53½	53½
Prairie Pipe Line A5	20	180½	....
South Penn Oil A5	1	130	....
Southern Pipe Line	1	37½	37
S. O. Indiana	1	37½	37½
S. O. Kentucky	1	39½	39½
S. O. Nebraska	1	42	....
S. O. New Jersey wi.	14	39½	....
S. O. New York	1050	31½	31½
S. O. Ohio pfd. A5	20	115½	....
Swan & Finch A5	1	37	....
Vacuum	1	37	....
Miscellaneous Oils—			
*Am. Cont. Oilfields	15	5-16	5-16
Am. Maravilla	75	17½	7½
Amex	1	1	....
*Cardinal Petrol.	10	24	....
Cities Ser. com.	1	49½	49½
Cities Serv. new	1	49½	49½
Cities Service Elec. Shares	1	24½	....
Cities Service pfd.	1	90	....
Cities Service B pfd.	1	94½	....
Colombian Syndicate	20	1	....
Creole Synd.	1	13½	13½
Crown Central	10	37½	37½
Elkhorn Oil	10	2½	2½
*Gilliland Oil vtc.	1	1	....
Leonard Oil	1	2½	2½
Lion Oil	1	25½	25
Livingston Pet.	1	79	....
Magdalena Syndic.	1	2	....
Mex. Panuco	10	3	3
*Mexican Oil	30	6	6
Mountain & Gulf Oil	1	17½	....
Mountain Prod.	1	25½	25
Nat'l Fuel & Gas A5	20	200	....
New Bradford	1	6½	....
New Mex. & Ariz. Ld.	1	13½	13
Oil Co.	1	100	....
Nor. Cent. Texas	1	2	....
Pandem Oil	1	1	....
Pantepec Oil of Venez.	1	11½	11
*Pear Oil	1	2	....
Red Bank	1	1	....
Reiter Foster	10	17½	17½
Salt Creek Cons.	1	31½	....
Salt Creek Prod.	1	31½	31
Salt Dome	1	3½	3½
Tidal Osage	1	2	....
Tide Water Ass. Oil	1	21½	21½
Tide Water Ass. Oil pfd.	1	21½	....
Texas Pac.	1	1	....
Warner Quinlan	1	33	....
Wilcox Oil & Gas	1	2	....
Y Oil & Gas	20	11	....
Y Oil & Gas new	1	9	....
Mines—			
*Am. Tin & Tung.	10	2	....
Am. Zinc, Lead & Sm.	1	20	....
Cons. Coal Min.	1	3	....
*Cortez Silver	10	3	3
*Dolores Esperanza	1	49	....
Eng. Gold Mines	47	2½	2½
Falcon Lead Min. Un.	1	78	78
*Golden Center Min.	1	1½	1½
*Golden States Min.	10	1	....
*Hawthorne Min.	250	10	10
Hecla Min.	1	11½	11½
Hollinger Gold Min.	1	19½	....
Inca Cop.	1	1	....
Kay Cop.	125	5-16	1½
*Kerr Lake	100	70	....
Mason Valley Mines	1	7	....
Howmet Mining	1	1	....
Hoskins Mines	20	2½	2½
Nevada Mines	4	23½	23
New Cornelia	1	39½	39½
*Plymouth Land	1	1	....
*Ramapo, West Div.	10	1	....
Rex Cons.	1	1	....
So. Am. Gold & Pl.	1	1	....
*Standard Gold	1	1	....
Tom Hughes Gold	1	1	....
*Tonopah Extension	10	2½	....
Tonopah Mining	1	2	2
United Verde Ext.	1	24½	....
Utah Apex Mining	1	3½	3
Utah Metal & Tun.	1	3	....
*West End Cons.	20	1	....
Deposits Secs—			
(Sales in $1000)			
Alt Pack. 8s 1930	4	79	....
Am. G. & E. 6s 2014	45	102½	102½
Am. Pow. & Lt. 6s 2016	25	101½	101½
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1946	25	107½	107½
Am. Water Wks. 6s 1934	5	98	....
Am. Wat. Wks. & El. 6s 1975	1	98	....
Amazon Rub. 8s 1939	10	102	101½
Appalac. Pow. 5s 1956	1	97	....
Assd. Gas & El. 5s 1950	1	97	....
Assd. Gas. New. Pipe 1965	1	97½	97½
At. Fruit 6s 1934	1	19	....
Beacon Oil 6s 1939	1	101½	101½
Bell Tel. Can. 5s 1955	1	101½	....
Bethlehem Steel 7s 1936	1	107½	....
Brazos Tr. 7½s 1946	1	88½	88½
Buf. Gas. El. 5s A 1956	2	103½	....
Can. Nat. Rys. 7s 1935	1	111½	....
Can. Pacif. 4½s 1946	1	95	95
Carolina P. & L. 5s 1956	21	99½	....
Cities Serv. 5s 1966	1	97½	97½
Cities Serv. 7s B 1966	1	122½	....
Clev. El. Ill. 5s B ref.	15	103½	....
Com. Larabee 6s 1941	1	93½	....
Con. Textile 8s 1941	1	97	....
Columb. Gas. 5s 1952	1	97	....
Cumby P. 8½s 1937	1	94½	94½
Cudahy Pack. 5s 1946	1	97½	....
Detroit Edison 7s 1952	135	111½	....
Duke Pri. Pow. 5s 1966	20	104½	104½
East Tenn. 6½s 1942	1	98	....
El. Refrig. 6s 1939	1	102½	....
Fisk Rubber 8½s 1941	12	98	97½
Fla. Pow. & Lt. 5s 1954	1	103½	....
Gal. Sig. Oil 7s 1930	20	99	99
Gatineau Pow. 5s 1956	1	99½	99½
Gatineau Pow. 5s 1950	1	99½	99½
General Pet. 6s 1928	1	101	....
Gulf St. Util. 5s 1956	1	97½	....
Hansa St. 8½s 1951	13	99½	99½
Hood Rubber 8½s 1936	1	98	....
Industrial Oil 8½s 1947	1	101½	101½
Indiana Lime 6s 1941	25	98½	....
Indpls. P. & L. 5s 1950	2	101½	....
Int. Paper 5s 1947	1	99½	99½
Jacks Highland Coal 5s wi.	17	102	101½
Keys Tel. Phil. 5½s 1956	1	102	....
Laclede Gas 5½s 1935	1	100	....
Lehigh P. & N. A 2003	17	93	93½
Libby Mc. & L. 7½s 1942	1	97½	97½
Lone Jul. Lt. & 1942	1	98	....
Manitoba Ltd. 8½s 1951	1	99½	99
Missouri Pac. 5½ 1965	1	99½	....
Montreal L. & P. 5s 1951	1	99½	....
Nat. Dist. 6½s 1962	17	98½	98½
Nat. Pub. & Lt. 7s 1978	1	98	98½
Nor. Sts. Pow. 6½s 1934	1	99½	....
Nor. Sts. Pow. 6½s 1934	1	99½	99½
N. Y. Trap Rock 6s wi.	13	99½	....
Ohio Power 7s 1951	1	99½	....
Ohio Power 6½s D 1956	1	99½	....
Ohio River Ed. 5s 1951	1	99½	....
Okla. Nat. Gas 6½s 1946	1	99½	99½
Pacific Gas 6½s 1941	1	99½	....
Pan Amer. Pet. 6s 1940	20	100½	100
Penn. Ohio Ed. 5s 1950	1	99½	....
Penn. P. & L. 5s D 1953	1	99½	....
Phila. El. 5½s 1972	1	103½	....
Pub. Serv. N. J. 5½s 1959	24	103½	103½
Pure Oil 6½s 1937	1	99½	....
Rand Kard 8½s 1931	19	129½	129
Reiter Fost. Pic. 8s 1937	1	75½	75½
Saxonburg 7s 1951	1	99½	....
S. C. New York 4½s 1939	20	92½	92½
S.E.P. & L. 5s wi.	20	99½	99½
So. Cal. El. 5s 1951	17	99½	99½
So. Gas 6½s 1935	1	99½	....
Southeast P. & L. 6s wi.	1	99½	....
Stand. Oil N. J. 5½s 1946	1	99½	....
Swift & Co. 5s 1952	20	99½	99½
Transit. Oil 7s 1930	1	99½	....
United Oil Prod. 6s 1931	11	98½	....
Util. Pow. New. 7½s 1936	1	11	....
U. S. Rubber 8½s 1927	1	100½	....
U. S. Rubber 6½s 1933	1	98	....
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U. S. Rubber 6½s 1936	1	98	....
U. S. Rubber 6½s 1937	1	98	....
U. S. Rubber 6½s 1940	1	102½	....
U. S. Rubber 6½s 1947	1	98	....
Wabash Ry. 5s D 1976	2	102½	97
Warner Bros. Pic. 6½s 36	3	101	100½
Webster Mill. 6½s 1935	1	98	....
West Union Tel. 5s	46	101½	101½
Yngstn. Sht. & Tube 6s '42	5	100½	....
Foreign Bonds—			
Ruhr Con. Mun. 7s 1951	2	99½	....
Ser. El. Ely. A 7½s '58	21	97½	96½
Brazil A. Pr. 7½s 1947	34	99½	97½
Buenos A. Pros. 7s 1923	4	99½	....

MARKET FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Stocks irregular; Nash Motors highest since recapitalization.

Bonds steady; International Telephone bonds active.

Foreign exchanges easy; French francs below 4c.

Cotton firm; trade buying.

Sugar easier; commission house selling.

Coffee higher; steadier Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Wheat lower; bearish government report.

Corn easy; increasing receipts.

Cattle firm, steady.

Buenos A. Prov. 7s 1957	124	99½	99½
Berlin City Elec. 6½s 1951	35	94	....
Buenos A. Prov. 7s 1952	34	99½	99½
Chile Copper 5s 1947	1	99½	....
Danish Con. 5½s 1955	34	97½	97½
Danish M. St. 4s 1962	3	100½	....
Denmark Kingdom 5½s	3	99½	....
Flat 7s 1946	14	99½	99½
Finn Ind. Bk. 7s 1944	1	100	....
Ger. Cent. Mun. 7s	14	99½	99½
Ger. Con. El. P. 6½s 1950	30	99½	99½
Hamburg State 6s	23	99	99½
Hung. Land Cons. 7s	12	93½	....
Hun. Land Inc. 7½s 1961	1	97½	96
Ital. Pub. Uti. 7s 1952	32	99½	99
Kreuz 7s 1925	7	99½	....
Leip. Ass. 7s 1958	1	99½	....
Mansfeld A. G. 8s 1953	1	100½	100
Medellin Colomb. 6s	1	103½	....
Milg. El. Rich. 7s 1955	1	100½	....
Pers 7½s 1936	10	100½	100
Prussia 6s 1952	44	99½	99
Russian 6½s 1919	1	14	....
Russian 6½s 1921	10	14½	....
Russian 6½s 1926	1	14½	....
Saxon Pub. Wks. 6½s 1951	1	97½	97
Saxon State Mtg. 7s 1945	1	100	....
Saxon A. St. Mtg. 6½s 1946	1	97	96½
Saxon State Mtg. 6½s 1946	11	97	....
Schulz & Co 6s 1934	1	104	....
Silesia Con. 7s 1946	1	99½	....
Silesia Pros. 7s ex.	1	99½	....
Silesia Pros. 7s ex.	65	99½	....
Thyssen I. S. 7½s 1945	1	102½	102½
U. S. Wks. Bank 7s 1951	1	99½	99½
U. S. Wks. Gov. 6½s 1951	135	99½	99½
U. S. Wks. Str. 6½s 1951	10	99½	99½
Westphalen 7s 1950	1	99½	....

Sales of bonds, $2,000,000.

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STONE ST., 1123-5, 3 rms., $2x42. C. Brinss, 3997 Pomeroy ave., owner and bldr.....$2500

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RUTHELEN ST., 3753, 5 rms., $2x54. A. Milton, 3799 Ruthelen st., owner. H. Fickertz, 3734 Ruthelen st., bldr.....$4000

S. of PIC, 957, 5 rms., $2x31. F. Campbell, 2949 Van Buren Pl., owner. L. Campbell, 7262 Melrose ave., bldr.....$3000

COMMERCIAL

SO. BERENDO ST., 524, Apts. 24 rms. A. Gilman, 240 Glendale Blvd., owner. L. Hunter, 510 Hibernian Bldg., bldr.....$150,000

SANBORN AVE., 826, Apts. 30 rms. L. Goodis, Film Exchange Bldg., owner and bldr.$40,000

COFFEE MARKET

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.]

	High.	Low.	Close.	
January			14.55	
March	14.62	14.55	14.55	
May	14.60	14.53	14.59	14.60
July	13.56	13.53	13.56	
September	13.50	13.50	13.50	
December	14.64	14.55	14.59	

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Mr. Chester E. Rahr, President of the Company, summarizes his letter as follows:—

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of counsel. All legal matters in con- rnsys. The accounts of the Company It is expected that delivery will be

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Sales and profits of the Company are reported as follows:

	Sales	Net Profits After Taxes
1925	$19,682,899	$ 271,741
1924	19,947,207	240,275
1923	19,307,216	1,151,289
1922	20,561,562	1,208,404
1921	15,666,730	1,001,334

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Notice is hereby given that there are now available in the Sinking Fund created by Article IV of the Mortgage securing the aforesaid Bonds, the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Twelve Cents ($27,746.12), applicable by the undersigned Trustee under said Mortgage to the purchase in the open market of the said bonds at not exceeding the present redemption price of One Hundred Five and One-half per cent (105½%) and accrued interest, and is hereby invited for the sale of the aforementioned bonds (with coupons attached) to the undersigned Trustee, sufficient to exhaust the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Twelve Cents ($27,746.12) at a price not to exceed One Hundred Five and One-half per cent (105½%) and accrued interest. Proposals for the sale of said Bonds must be received by the undersigned at or before December thirtieth, 1926, at its office, No. 208 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, December 11, 1926.

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By WILLIAM P. KOPF, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Waning activity in the bond market today was accompanied by a general recession in prices. The lack of buying interest was blamed on the continuance of firm money rates, which are expected to hover around present levels until the strain of holiday and year-end disbursements is lifted.

Medium-priced railroad issues made the best showing of the day. Erie convertibles were especially active, despite the latest reports that no announcement of the Van Sweringen merger plans would be made before the new year. Both the A and D issues sold at the year's top prices. Nickel Plate first 6s also were strong and De[illegible] Rio Grande Western 5s rallied more than a point.

Foreign obligations displayed a slightly better tone, with South American bonds eclipsing European issues in popularity. Chilean 8s of 1946, Bolivian 8s and Peruvian 8s all registered substantial gains, which brought them around the year's best prices.

Fractional losses were recorded by a number of public utility and industrial liens, with Port Smith light 5s, Rochester Gas and Electric 7s and Warner Sugar 7s of 1939 yielding 1 to 4 points.

New financing, which included a $4,500,000 Bulgarian loan and $7,500,000 Wisconsin Central Railway notes was well received.

The quotations represent sales of bonds (in thousands of dollars) and the high, low and closing prices in the order given. To expedite transaction, rises is omitted when same as low, and both low and close when same as high.

DOMESTIC

Issue and Rate	Sales ($1000)	High	Low	Close
Adams Express col. tr. 4s	2	87		
Ajax Rubber gold 8s	3	100		
Am. Agr. Chemical 7½s	2	105¾		
Am. Chain l.f. deb. 6s	2	101		
Am. Cotton Oil 5s	21	98	98½	98
Am. Hide & Lea. 6s	4	104½		
Am. Smelting 5s	13	100¾	100½	
Am. Sugar Refining 6s	12	104½		
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5½s	13	105¾		
Do. 5s, Coll. '46	3	103		
Do. 5s, Coll. '50	3	103		
Do. 5s, Coll. '60	3	102½	102½	102½
Do. 5s, Coll. '65	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '75	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '80	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '85	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '90	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '95	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '00	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '05	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '10	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '15	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '20	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '25	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '30	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '35	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '40	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '45	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '50	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '55	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '60	3	102½		
Do. 5s, Coll. '65	3	102½		
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SEASONAL TONE ON STOCK MART

(Continued from Eleventh Page)

discussed at the directors' meeting of the C. and O.

United States Steel common, Baldwin, American Can, International Combustion, Radio Corporation, Woolworth and Marland, all of which had been active features in some of the recent markets, showed mixed fractional changes. Allied Chemical, directors of which meet for dividend action next Tuesday, reacted 1¼ despite rumors that the company would declare a 40 per cent stock dividend.

Strength and activity of Hudson Motors, which crossed 51 for the first time in months, featured the motor group. Buying of Hudson, General Motors and Nash was reported to be in anticipation of increased business through the introduction of new models at the New York automobile show next month. Among the dozen or so issues to break through to new peak prices were Collins & Aikman common and preferred, Jewel Tea, Nash Motors, Bethlehem Steel preferred, United States Cast Iron Pipe preferred and Julius Kayser common and preferred.

Call money renewed at 5½ per cent and held firm at that figure all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Commodity prices were mixed, with a further advance of 15 to 31 points in cotton and a drop of 1 to 3 cents a bushel in wheat as the contrasting features. Raw sugar was unchanged and coffee prices moved within narrow and irregular limits.

Foreign exchanges were slightly easier with the exception of demand sterling, which ruled slightly higher around $4.84⅝. French francs eased another 5 points to around 3.96 cents, and minor recessions took place in the other continental currencies.

NEVADA MINES

Sales yesterday on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, furnished by Logan & Bryan, 626 South Spring street.

Tonopah—	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Extension	.21	....
West End	.07	.08
West End Extension	.02	.03
Halifax	.30	.35
Jim Butler	.32	.36
Divide—		
Gold Zone	.02	.04
Marsuli	.03	.05
Mastodon	.01	.02
Mid City	.01	.02
Kerrick	.01	.02
Lucky Bar	.03	.04
Smith	.01	.02
Thompson	.01	.02
Victory	.01	.02
Goldfield—		
Booth	.02	.03
Florence	.03	.04
Goldfield Con.	.03	.04
Goldfield Dev.	.02	.03
Goldfield Dev. Bfore	.02	.03
Sandstorm	.01	.02
West Rexey	.02	.03
Manhattan—		
Keystone	.03	.04
Wilkinson	.02	.03
Comstock—		
Dem. Virginia	.05	.06
Gould & Curry	.03	.04
Mexican	.12	.13
Potsi	.04	.05
Union	.34	.37
California—		
Belcher Ex.	.02	.04
Central Eureka	.01	.02½
Eureka Divide	....	.02
Sperior	.01	.02
Nevada—		
Buckingham	....	.10
Diamond Mountain	.11	.12
Elko	.03	.04
Elko Brands	.04	.07
Mineral Mountain	.02	.03
Arizona—		
Aladdin	....	.02
Copper Chief	....	.02
Dividend	.01	.02
Empire	....	.02
Gemfield	....	.02
Hayden Extension	.03	.04
Silver Dome	.02	.03
Treasure Vault	.02	.03
Wyandotte	....	.01
Yuma Man	....	1.35
Bond Bond	.34	....

BOSTON STOCKS

Quotations yesterday on the Boston Stock Exchange and Boston Curb, furnished by A. A. Housman-Gwathmey & Co., 515 West Sixth street.

Exchange	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	10	12	Col.	23	25
Ahmeek	23	24	Copper Range	52	53
Ariz. Com.	37½	37¾	Davis Daly	7½	8
Bing. & Wash.	22	23	New Arcadian	22	23
Calumet & A.	65	66	New Cornelia	22	23
Cal. Hecla	15¼	15½	New Dom.	22	23
Carson Hill	23	26	Old Dom.	14½	15½
Centennial	19	20	Osceola	77	78
Cent. Dally	4	4¼	Quincy	17	17½
C. Butte	21½	22	Shannon	22	23
Granby	37½	38	Superior	22	23
Franklin	23	24	Tamarack	70	72
Hancock	23	24	Utah	22	23
Isle Royale	19½	20	United Fruit	19	19½
Island Creek	19½	19¾	Utd. Verde	36	37
Kerr Lake	6	6¼	Utah Apex	2	2½
Indiana	10	11	Utah Metals	3-16	¼
Keweenaw	1¾	1¾	Victoria	12	13
Lake Copper	17	17½	Wolverine	50	52
Mayflower Old	....	....	Amalgam	32	....

Curb

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bagdad	22	23	U. V. Ex.	23	24
Butte Ely	23	24	U. Verde	23	40
Butte & L.	4	5	U. W. Mines	4	....
Converse	1¾	2	Ex. P. P.	30	60
Chief Con.	7½	8	Do. F. P.	30	60
Chief Copper	1	1¼	Ely Con.	4	4¼
Con. Ariz.	1¾	1¾	Boston Bost.	4	5
Silver Dyke	1½	1¾	Crystal, con.	29	30
Eagle & B.	6	7	Verde Minn.	6¾	7
E. Butte	1¾	2	Verde Mines	6	7
First Nat.	1¾	2	Empire	1¾	1 15-16
Glen. Arizona	1	1¼	Eupreme	1¾	2
Houghton	10	11	Mohican	3	....
Hull	1	1 16	Nevada Hills	2¾	3
Ind.	1	1 16	Trinity	....	....
Majestic	4	....	Idaho, old	1½	2
Salt Creek	40	50	Cal. Emerald	2½	3

SALT LAKE MINES

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Closing quotations:

Alta Mich.	.03	Lehi Tintic	.00½
Alta T. & T.	.02½	Lyon Big Six	.00½
Alta Hill	.04	Mammoth	2.50
Black Metals	.02	Mason Valley	2.25
Central Eureka	.00½	Mich. Utah	.02
Cedar Talisman	.01	Mountain View	.02½
Con. Retail	.02	New Quincy	.09
Crank, Metals	.07¾	North Standard	....
Colo. Con.	.06	Ophenge	.00½
Colo. Point	.04	Quincy	.01
Grenfil	.02	Park Bingham	.03
Chief Con.	2.90	Park Utah	0.01
Daly	1.00	Prince Con.	.02
Dragon	.05	Price Mining	.01
Emma Silver	.01	Rico Arg.	.04
Empire Mines	.04	South Standard	.02½
Eureka Mines	.02	Syndicate	.00½
E. Crown Point	.01	Tintic Dev.	.00½
E. Tintic Con.	.07	Tintic Standard	10.75
Eureka Bullion	.07½	Uncle Sam	.01
Gold Chain	.04	Utah Apex	.01
Gilbert	.01	Utah Con.	.01
Iron Blossom	.01½	West Telesa	.01
Iron King	.10	Walker Mining	.75
Keystone	.03	Zenn	.02½
Mammoth	.02½		

COMPLETE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Following is the complete closing list of today's transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

Div. $ per sh.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net change.	Closing bid.
4	Abitibi Power & Paper	100	87½	87½	87½	+ ½	87
	Abraham & Straus	300	62½	62	62	....	62
6	Adams Express	100	120	120	120	— 2½	120
	Advance Rumely pfd	100	32	32	32	+ ½	31¼
1b	Ahumada Lead	1,100	3	3	3	....	3
6b	Air Reduction	1,200	141½	140	141½	— 1½	140
	Ajax Rubber	3,400	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
	Alaska Juneau Gold	600	7½	7½	7½	— ½	7½
4	Allied Chemical & Dye	28,600	146½	144½	145	— 1½	144½
7	Allied Chemical & Dye pfd	100	121½	121½	121½	— ½	120½
6	Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	800	89¾	89½	89½	— ¼	89½
	Amalgamated Leather	300	17	16½	17	+ 1	16½
2	Amerada Corporation	400	31½	31½	31½	+ ½	31½
	American Agricultural Chemical	100	13½	13½	13½	— ½	13½
	American Beet Sugar	400	23¾	23	23	— ¾	23¾
	American Bosch Magneto	100	10	10	10	— ¼	10
	American Brake Shoe Foundry	200	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼	18¾
2	American Brake Beoni Electric	100	140	140	140	— 1	139½
2	American Can	5,500	53½	53¼	53	— ¾	53
6	American Car & Foundry	300	102	101½	101½	— ½	101
7	American Car & Foundry pfd	400	130½	130	130½	+2	129½
	American Chain "A"	200	33	33	33	....	33
2	American Chicle	100	37½	37½	37½	— ½	37
	American Drug Syndicate	1,100	9¾	9¾	9¾	....	9¾
8	American European Securities	900	139	139	139	— 1	139
	American & Foreign Power	14,300	19½	18	19¾	+1	19¾
7	American & Foreign Power pfd	400	95¾	95¾	95¾	+1	95
	American Hide & Leather	600	8	8	8	+ ¼	8
	American Hide & Leather pfd	800	82	82	82	+ ½	81¾
2.40	American Home Products	400	39¾	39	39¾	+ ¼	39
10b	American Ice	100	131	129½	131	— 1	130½
	American Ice pfd	100	103½	103½	103½	— ½	103½
	American International Corporation	1,100	39¾	39¼	39¾	— ¼	39¾
1	American-La France Fire Engine	4,100	11	10¾	10¾	— ¼	10¾
7	American-La France pfd	100	87½	87½	87½	+3½	84
	American Linseed	1,600	32	31	31¾	+ ¼	31½
	American Locomotive	2,100	108	106½	106¾	+ ¼	106½
7	American Locomotive pfd	300	101	101	101	+ ½	100½
	American Machinery & Foundry	300	73¾	73¾	73¾	+ ¼	73¾
4	American Metal Company	1,800	43½	43¾	43½	— ¼	43
7a	American Power & Light	1,200	61½	61½	61½	+ ½	61
3	American Radiator	100	110½	110½	110½	— ½	110½
7	American Radiator pfd	100	133½	133½	133½	+ ½	132½
	American Rolling Mill	100	44½	44½	44½	+ ½	44½
2a	American Safety Razor new	100	20	20	20	....	20
	American Ship & Commerce	300	57¾	57¾	57¾	....	57¾
8	American Smelting & Refining	14,100	143	142½	142½	+ ½	142½
7	American Smelting pfd	300	122	122	122	— ½	121½
12	American Snuff	600	123½	123½	123½	— ½	123
6	American Steel pfd	100	113	113	113	+ ½	113
7	American Steel Foundries	1,100	83	82	83	....	82½
7	American Steel Foundries pfd	100	109½	109½	109½	....	109½
	American Sugar Refining	100	63	62	63	....	62½
7	American Sugar pfd	100	109½	109½	109½	....	109½
	American Sumatra Tobacco	1,200	43½	42½	43½	— 1	42½
	American Tel. & Tel	100	144½	144½	144½	+ ½	144½
2.40	American Tobacco	100	122	122	122	+ ½	122½
6	American Tobacco pfd	100	119½	119½	119½	— ½	119½
6	American Tobacco "B"	100	121½	121½	121½	— ½	121
1.20a	American Water Works & Electric	1,000	64¾	63¾	63¾	— ¾	63¾
	American Woolen of Mass. pfd	200	67	67	67	....	66
	Anaconda Copper	10,300	49½	48¾	49½	+ ¾	49
	Archer-Daniels-Midland	500	42½	41¾	41¾	— ¾	41¾
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "A"	1,800	11½	11½	11½	+ ¼	11½
	Armour & Co. of Illinois "B"	100	11½	11½	11½	+ ¼	11½
	Armour & Co. of Delaware pfd	200	23¾	23¾	23¾	+ ¼	23¾
	Associated Dry Goods	1,500	43½	42¾	42¾	— ¾	42½
	Associated Dry Goods 1st pfd	1,000	110	110	110	....	110
7	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	19,800	167½	165¾	166¾	— ¾	166½
5	Atchison pfd	100	103½	103½	103½	....	103½
11b	Atlantic Coast Line	900	183½	181½	181½	— 1½	181½
	Atlantic Coast Line Stk.	400	175½	174½	175½	— ½	175½
	Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	1,400	47¾	47¼	47¾	+ ¼	46¾
7	Atlantic Refining	200	114	113½	114	— ½	113½
	Atlantic Refining pfd	200	110½	110½	110½	— ½	110
	Auto Knit Hosiery	400	34	34	34	— ½	34
7	Baldwin Locomotive	2,300	163½	161½	162¾	+ ¾	162
7	Baldwin Locomotive pfd	100	109½	109½	109½	....	109½
6.50b	Baltimore & Ohio	2,700	108½	107¾	107¾	— ¾	107¾
4	Baltimore & Ohio pfd	100	73½	73½	73½	— ½	73½
	Barnet Leather	100	44½	44½	44½	— ½	44½
3	Barnsdall Corporation "A"	2,400	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ¼	27½
3	Barnsdall Corporation "B"	400	28	27¾	28	+ ¼	27½
	Bayuk Cigar	100	33	33	33	— ½	33
3	Belding Heminway	1,100	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼	27¾
	Bethlehem Steel	2,400	48¾	47¾	47¾	— ¾	47¾
7	Bethlehem Steel 7% pfd	300	103½	103½	103½	....	103½
	Bloomingdale Bros.	100	30½	30½	30½	....	30½
	Booth Fisheries	100	7½	7½	7½	....	7½
3	Briggs Manufacturing Company	1,600	29½	28¾	29¾	+ ¾	29¾
4	Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	1,400	96½	96	96	— ¼	96
4b	Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. pfd	100	89½	89½	89½	....	89½
2	Brooklyn Union Gas	100	89½	89½	89½	— ½	89½
	Brown Shoe	100	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ¼	35¾
	Brunswick Balke Coll.	100	33½	33½	33½	— ½	33½
	Brunswick Terminal & Railway	200	15½	15	15	....	15
10	Burns Bros. "A"	200	128½	128½	128½	— ½	128½
1	Burns Bros. "B"	200	130½	130½	130½	— ½	130½
4b	Burroughs Adding Machine	100	110	110	110	+1	110
	Bush Terminal	100	27	27	27	— ½	27
.30	Butte Copper & Zinc	100	2	2	2	— ⅛	2
1	Butte & Superior Mining	100	11	11	11	....	11
3a	Butterick Company	700	31	30½	30½	— ½	30½
	Byers & Co. (A. M.)	200	41½	40¾	41½	+ ¾	41
2	By-Products Coke	200	67	67	67	— 1	67
4	California Packing	1,400	71¾	71¼	71¾	— ¼	71¼
2	California Petroleum	1,100	31¾	31¼	31¼	— ½	31
	Callahan Zinc Lead	300	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛	3¼
1.20	Calumet & Hecla Con. Copper	1,100	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼	15¾
2.25a	Canada Dry Ginger Ale	1,100	37¾	37	37	— ¾	37
10	Canadian Pacific	300	167½	167½	167½	— 1½	167
	Case Threshing Machine	200	155½	155	155	— 1	155
	Central Leather	800	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼	17¾
	Central Leather 1st Mtge.	100	77¾	77¾	77¾	+ ¾	77¾
	Central Leather pfd	1,300	52¾	52¼	52¼	— ¾	52¾
	Central Leather pfd Ctfs.	100	52	52	52	....	52
	Century Ribbon Mills	300	15	14¾	15	— ¼	14½
5b	Cerro de Pasco Copper	200	63	63	63	— ½	62½
4	Certain-teed Products	100	42¾	41¾	41¾	— ¾	41¾
4	Chandler Cleveland pfd	1,500	22¾	21¾	22	— ¾	22
12b	Chesapeake & Ohio	18,400	182½	180½	180½	— 1½	180½
	Chicago Great Western	1,000	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼	9¾
	Chicago Great Western pfd	2,500	25¾	25	25¼	— ¼	24¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1,400	9	9	9	— ¼	8¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ctfs.	300	8¾	8¾	8¾	....	8¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd	1,000	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼	18¾
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd Ctfs.	1,500	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼	18¾
4	Chicago & Northwestern	1,300	75¾	75¼	75¼	— ¾	75¼
	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	300	120	119	120	— ½	120
	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	2,800	70¾	69¾	69¾	— ¾	69¾
6	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 6% pfd	200	104	104	104	+ ½	103½
7	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 7% pfd	200	104	104	104	+ ½	103½
2.40g	Childs Company	200	51	49¾	49¾	— 1¼	49¾
2.50	Chile Copper	5,600	34¾	34¼	34¼	— ¾	34¼
5	Chrysler Corporation	12,500	41¾	40¾	41¾	— ¼	41¾
	Cluett Peabody	300	80½	80½	80½	— ½	80½
7	Coca Cola	2,600	188½	186¾	186¾	— 1¾	186½
7	Collins & Aikman	6,200	44½	43¾	44½	+ ¾	43½
7	Collins & Aikman pfd	2,700	134½	134½	134½	— ½	134
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	43	43	43	....	44½
	Columbia Gas & Electric	300	83	83	83	....	83
	Columbia Carbon	200	81	80½	80½	— ½	80½
	Columbia Gas & Electric	1,000	89½	89	89	— ½	89
	Columbia Gas & Electric pfd	6,700	101½	101½	101½	— ½	101½
	Columbia Gas & Electric pfd	1,000	101½	101½	101½	— ½	101½
	Columbia Gas & Electric 5%	37,200	99½	98¾	99½	+ ¾	99½
	Commercial Credit	700	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ¼	107¾
2.50	Commercial Inv. Trust	100	57	57	57	— ½	56½
5	Commercial Solvents "B"	500	223½	219½	221½	+7½	220½
	Congoleum-Nairn Inc.	2,800	35¾	35¼	35¼	— ¾	35¼
7	Congress Cigar	100	80	80	80	— 1	80
	Consolidated Cigar	2,500	84	82	83½	— ½	83½
	Consolidated Cigar pfd	100	132	132	132	— ½	132
	Consolidated Distributors	400	17¾	17¾	17¾	....	17¾
8	Consolidated Gas	2,400	110½	109¾	110½	+ ¾	110
	Consolidated Textile	7,200	7¾	7¾	7¾	....	7¾
6	Continental Baking "A"	4,500	62	60	60	— 1½	60
	Continental Baking "B"	4,400	61½	61¼	61¼	— ¼	61¼
	Continental Baking pfd	700	89½	89½	89½	— ½	89½
2	Continental Can	1,000	86½	86½	86½	— ½	86½
	Continental Diary Products	1,200	29½	29½	29½	— ½	29½
	Continental Insurance	200	140½	140½	140½	— ½	140
	Continental Motors	8,400	12	11¾	12	+ ¼	11¾
1.20b	Corn Products	6,500	71½	70¾	71½	+ ¾	71½
7	Corn Products pfd	300	139½	139½	139½	— ½	139½
5b	Coty, Inc.	300	57¾	57¾	57¾	....	57¾
7	Crucible Steel	1,600	81¾	81¾	81¾	....	81
7	Crucible Steel pfd	100	103	103	103	— ½	103
	Cuba Cane Sugar	1,500	43	42	43	....	42¾
1	Cuban-American Sugar	2,000	38¼	37½	38¼	+ ¼	37¾
6	Cudahy Packing	800	83½	82½	83½	— ¼	83½
	Cuyamel Fruit	300	32½	32½	32½	— ½	32½
	Davison Chemical	1,500	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼	29¾
9	Delaware & Hudson	200	177½	175	176	— 1	176
7b	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	2,700	148½	147¾	147¾	— ¾	147½
	Denver, Rio Grande & Western pfd	700	43	43	43	....	42½
6	Detroit Edison	300	133½	133	133½	— ½	134½
2.40	Dome & Reynolds "A"	5,300	45	44½	44¾	+1	44½
	Dodge Bros. "A"	7,500	27¾	27½	27¾	+1½	27¾
7	Dodge Bros. pfd	1,800	84½	84½	84½	— ½	84½
12b	Du Pont de Nemours	5,300	174	172	172½	+1½	172½
6	DuPont de Nemours Deb.	300	108½	108½	108½	....	107½
7	Duquesne Light 1st pfd	300	116	116	116	....	116
3b	Eastman Kodak	2,600	129½	129½	129	+ ¾	129½
2	Eaton Axle & Spring	700	25¾	25½	25½	— ¼	25½
	Elec. Auto-Lite	300	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
6.50b	Electric Auto-Lite	900	61	62	62½	— 1½	64
	Electric Boat	13,000	14¾	13½	14	+1½	13½
	Electric Power & Light	6,100	19	18¾	18¾	— ¼	18½
7	Electric Power & Light pfd	200	96	96	96	— ½	95½
3a	Electric Refrigeration	600	35½	35½	35½	....	35½
3a	Electric Storage Battery	200	81	81½	81½	— ½	81½
8	Endicott-Johnson	300	68	68	68	+ ¼	68
7	Endicott-Johnson pfd	200	110	110	110	....	110½
	Eng. Public Service	400	23	23	23	+ ¼	23¾
	Equitable Office Building pfd	300	122½	122¼	122½	....	122½
	Erie Railroad	4,600	41¾	41	41	— ¾	41
	Erie 1st pfd	17,300	54½	52¾	53¾	— ¾	53¾
	Erie 2nd pfd	1,600	49¾	49¼	49¼	— ¼	49¼
2.50	Erie Stamp Shoes	500	24¾	24¾	24¾	....	24¾
7	Erie Stamp Shoes 1st pfd	200	101	101	101	+ ½	100½
4	Eureka Vacuum Cleaner	1,400	67¾	66	67¼	+ ¾	67
	Fairbanks, Morse & Co.	200	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¾	41¾
	Fairchild Aviation	1,600	24¾	23¾	24¾	+ ¾	24¾
12b	Famous Players-Lasky	4,100	118½	117¾	118½	+ ¾	118½
1.40a	Federal Light & Traction	7,600	42¾	41	42¾	+1½	42¾
60a	Federal Motor Truck	100	37½	37½	37½	— ½	37½
¾a	Fifth Avenue Bus	200	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼	19¾
1.50	First National Stores	300	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼	39¾
	Fisk Rubber	4,300	17¾	17	17¾	+ ¼	17¾
7	Fisk Rubber 1st pfd	200	73¾	73¾	73¾	+ ¼	73½
2.50b	Fleischmann Company	300	48¾	48¾	48¾	— ¼	48¾
6	Foundation Company	1,200	73¾	73	73	— ¾	73½
4	Fox Film "A"	2,500	71¾	71¾	71¾	— ¾	71¾
2	Freeport-Texas	21,500	36¼	34	34¾	+ ¾	34¾
2.80b	Gabriel Snubber "A"	900	29¼	29¼	29¼	....	29
	Gardner Motor	200	9¾	9	9	— ¼	9
2	General American Tank	100	48	48	48	— ½	48
	General Asphalt	200	44	44	44	— ½	44
4	General Cigar	200	54¾	54¾	54¾	— ¼	54¾
4a	General Electric	2,500	57¾	56¾	57¼	— ¼	57
1.20	General Motors	4,500	49¾	49¼	49¾	+ ¼	49¾
1.50	General Gas & Electric "A"	300	44	44	44	— ¼	44
	General Gas & Electric 57 pfd "A"	200	57¾	57¾	57¾	— ¼	57¾
11b	General Motors	96,300	132¾	131¾	132¾	+ ¾	132¾
7	General Motors 7% pfd	400	121	121	121	....	120½
4	General Outdoor Advertising "A"	200	58	58	58	— ¼	58
4	General Outdoor Advertising Ctfs.	2,500	58½	57¾	58½	+ ¾	57¾
2.25b	General Railway Signal	1,500	80¾	80¼	80¾	+ ¾	80¾
	Gimbel Bros.	400	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ¼	42¾
3	Gildden Company	400	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼	19¾
	Gold Dust	700	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼	43¾
4	Goodrich (B. F.) Company	1,600	44¾	43¾	44¾	+ ¾	44¾
7	Goodrich (B. F.) Co. pfd	200	98¾	98½	98½	— ¼	98½
6	Goodrich Rubber pfd	1,500	97	97	97	+ ½	96½
8	Goodyear Tire & Rubber prior pfd	1,600	104¾	104¾	104¾	+ ¾	104¾
2.50	Gotham Silk Hosiery	6,500	61	59¾	60¾	+ ¾	60¾
2.50	Graham Bldg. Hosiery pfd	1,300	49¾	49¾	49¾	....	49¾
1	Gould Coupler "A"	1,300	34¾	34¾	34¾	....	34¾
	Granby Consolidated Mining	1,300	34¾	34¼	34¼	....	34¼
1.80	Great Northern Iron Ore Ctfs.	2,000	28¾	28¾	28¾	....	28¾
5	Great Northern Railway pfd	3,400	73¾	73¾	73¾	— ¼	73¾
8	Great Western Sugar	800	188¾	188¾	188¾	+ ¾	188¾
	Green Cananea Copper	2,000	31	30¾	30¾	— ¼	30¾
	Guantanamo Sugar	1,000	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	3¾
8	Gulf States Steel	2,500	86¾	86	86	— ¾	85½
4.40a	Hartman Corporation "B"	300	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ¼	23¾
2.25b	Hayes Wheel	200	37½	37½	37½	— ½	37½
	Hoe (R.) & Co. "A"	300	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼	22
3.50b	Homestake Mining	100	220	220	220	— ½	220
4	Hous Second Company	400	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼	45¾
2.50	Hudson & Manhattan	1,000	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼	45¾
2.50	Hudson Motor Car	27,200	51¾	49¾	51¾	+2¼	51¾
1.40	Hupp Motor Car	1,800	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¼	21¾
7	Illinois Central	1,800	133	124	124	—10	133
6	Illinois Central pfd	200	134	134	134	—1½	133
1	Independent Oil & Gas	1,200	32	31½	31½	— ¼	31½
	Indian Refining Ctfs.	1,000	9	9	9	....	9
2.50	Inland Steel	700	45½	45¼	45¾	— ¼	45¾
1	Inspiration Copper	1,100	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼	24¾
	Internat. Rubber	300	19½	19¾	19¾	— ¼	19¾
	International Agricultural Corporation	300	19¾	19¾	19¾	....	19¾
7	Int'l Agricultural Corp. prior pfd	300	64½	64½	64½	+3¾	64
8	Int'l Business Machine	3,200

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Notice of Redemption of Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of Article Fifth of the Trust and Refunding Mortgage, dated January 1, 1910, to The Trust Company of America, Trustee, and The Trust Company of New York, successor, San Johnson Light and Power Corporation has elected to redeem, and will on and after January 1, 1927, pay at the office of the Trustee, The Trust Company of America, 50 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, and at the office of the Trustee, The Trust Company of New York, 26 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, together with accrued interest thereon to said Mortgage Gold Bonds, and together with all coupons of 4½% in the case of bonds issued under said Mortgage and 5% in all cases with the interest accrued to February 1, 1927, on the principal and interest rates therein specified, and after February 1, 1927, all interest shall accrue upon said Bonds, and all unmatured coupons for interest shall become void.

Bonds offered for redemption with all coupons maturing subsequent to February 1, 1927, must be surrendered by coupons maturing on or prior to said date should be detached by the owner, and bonds without coupons and coupons presented by proper instruction and transfer in full.

Dated December 5, 1926.

SAN JOAQUIN LIGHT AND POWER CORPORATION

By E. E. BEHR, Treasurer.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the banking house of said bank in the Bank Building, corner of Main and Spring Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on the 10th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN P. BURKE, Vice-President and Secretary.

Dividends

The current issue of our Fortnightly Review contains a discussion of dividend possibilities on various stocks. A copy will be mailed on request.

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BY EDWARD C. KEGLEY

Elected to the board of trustees of the city of Huntington Beach at the ending of restrictions [illegible] within 200 feet of [illegible] buildings was made by [illegible] of the grammar school on [illegible] at an informal meeting [illegible] school board and [illegible] board. The school officials [illegible] request on the ground of [illegible] children, and brought [illegible] personal argument that the [illegible] safe steps to safeguard [illegible] school property with a [illegible] 1926. It is understood [illegible] property owners in the vicinity [illegible] Huntington Beach public [illegible] petitioned for the lifting [illegible] drilling restrictions so that [illegible] may take advantage of [illegible] which is occurring [illegible] part of the city.

[illegible] that the city trustees [illegible] decided on the question, [illegible] by Harris and J. W. Mitchell [illegible] the lifting of all drilling [illegible] near the grammar school. [illegible] W. R. Wharton, and Dr. [illegible], favoring the lifting of [illegible] to within 185 feet of the [illegible] Chief C. O. Bostor inclination [illegible] to allow certain [illegible] Huntington Beach interests [illegible] the lines may develop [illegible] campaign with the [illegible] that the decision will be [illegible] at the next regular [illegible] of the trustees on January 3.

Not Completed

The Julian Petroleum Corporation [illegible] work on its Master [illegible] northwest of the Athens [illegible] has moved the crew [illegible] rig which is drilling near [illegible] and Cypress still farther [illegible] Reports [illegible] to field [illegible] drilling officials of the Julian [illegible] report that the well [illegible] at 4585 feet, that [illegible] depth in which the Julian [illegible] had encountered with [illegible] in Grill. It is probable [illegible] will be resumed in the next [illegible] of machinery and equipment [illegible] in place in the derrick.

Is Sold

The Signal Oil Company has [illegible] of three new wells in the [illegible] within the past two or [illegible] It was officially reported [illegible] The three wells are making [illegible] output of about 600 [illegible] day, it was said.

The well completed at a depth of [illegible] is producing 180 barrels a [illegible] 24 deg. gravity oil. No. 6 [illegible] at 3810 feet, making 140 [illegible] per day of 22.2 deg. gravity [illegible] No. 4 was drilled to 3848 feet, [illegible] in at the rate of 184 barrels [illegible].

Completion

The Shell Company expects to have [illegible] well as production on its [illegible] of the Dominguez field [illegible] in the next day or two. Reyes [illegible] is standing ready for a test [illegible] to bottom at 4103 [illegible].

Test Still

The Shell has two other wells [illegible] on the Reyes lease, and is preparing to start another as soon as [illegible] is completed. No. 17 [illegible] at 6411 feet in oil sand, [illegible] to bailing for a water test [illegible] No. 16, and No. 16 is moving [illegible] machinery to begin drilling immediately.

Shut Up

The Seaside Petroleum Corporation [illegible] No. 1 well, the discovery [illegible] of the northwest extension of [illegible] Beach field, which [illegible] several weeks ago, is [illegible] substantial improvement [illegible] initial output, according to [illegible] when the well came in [illegible] second time it made about [illegible] day, but is now producing [illegible] barrels a day.

The Seaside Company is still having [illegible] supporting its Buck No. 2, [illegible] from Buck No. 1. This [illegible] state when the production [illegible] was made, and has since [illegible] back from its original [illegible] 4,000 feet to 4975 feet. A [illegible] will be made in the next few [illegible].

Test Well

The Rush Oil Company is still having trouble with the wells on its Trust lease in the central part of the Rosecrans field, according to official reports which show that Trust No. 2 well, which made a water test two days ago, has been recemented. During the test the well was cleaned out to 3882 feet, which is within 100 feet of the bottom, and flowed straight salt water.

Has Fishing Job

The Dominguez Extension Oil Company has run into its first bad luck since it began drilling its well to test the petroleum possibilities of Compton, according to field reports. The well is down 4050 feet and is fishing for a string of tools. The project is being financed by business men of Compton.

Running Casing Again

The Shell Company is preparing to make another attempt to run six-inch casing into its Gosnell No. 11 in the Ventura-avenue field at Ventura, according to field reports. The pipe stuck on the first attempt to land it at 6000 feet, and had to be pulled out. The crew is now reaming the hole to try it again. Bottom of the Gosnell No. 11 is down 6425 feet.

Make Production Test

The Barnsdall Oil Company is making a test of its Rosecrans No. 2 well in the southeast end of the Rosecrans field, according to field reports. The well is down 4081 feet, and is swabbing. The Barnsdall has one other well drilling on this lease, its Rosecrans No. 7, which is down 5700 feet, and is having trouble with salt water.

Official Report

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ending the 18th inst., show twenty-one new wells started, the same number as during the previous week. Of the twenty-one notices of drill filed this week, four were for wells in the Seal Beach field, four in the Huntington Beach field, one in the Inglewood field, four in the Long Beach field, one in the Richfield field, one in the Piru field, and six in the fields of Kern county. The total new wells this year is 1909, as compared with 1343 at the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off this week numbered twenty-five, as compared with twenty-nine during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 1339; total to same date last year, 1332.

Deepening or redrilling jobs this week numbered twenty-one, as compared with fifteen during the previous week. Total to date this year, 1001; total to same date last year, 935.

Abandonments this week numbered fourteen as compared with ten during the preceding week. Total to date this year, 495; total to same date last year, 428.

Make Gas Deal

The Midway Northern and the Richfield Oil companies have entered into a contract, whereby the Richfield will purchase all gas and gasoline produced by the Midway Northern from the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 12-23 in the Midway Sunset field. The holding is in the Maricopa fields, and according to the agreement the Midway Northern plans an extensive drilling campaign, and also will install facilities for treating gas and obtaining gasoline.

Under terms of the contract, the seller is not obligated to extract gasoline from the gas when gasoline sells for less than 6 cents a gallon, or if the natural gas contains less than one-half gallon of gasoline to the 1000 cubic feet. Another agreement filed for record, indicated that the two companies have cancelled a previous contract for the sale of oil and gas.

LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

BONDS

	Sales	High.	Low.	Close
Amalg. Sugar 7s '39				
Amer. Factors 7s '42				
Cal.-Nev. S.S.S. 7s '31				
Cal.-Or. Pwr. 6s				
Cal. Pkg. 6s '31				
Calaveras Cem. 7s '33				
Cons. Chem. 6s '36				
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General Pet. 5s '31				
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L.A. Pac. 5s '31				
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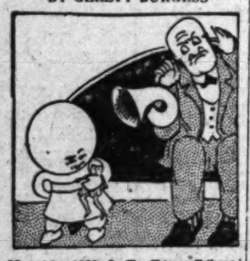
A Daily Lesson in Manners for Children

BY GELETT BURGESS



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SPEAK CLEARLY!

Don't make any one, today,
Have to ask you, "WHAJJER SAY?"
Speak so nobody will grumble
At you, just because you mumble.
For you really haven't *got* to
Be a Goop that one says "WHAT?" to.

WHAT'S DOING today

Delta Kappa Epsilon luncheon, University Club, 614 South Hope street, noon.

Delta Chi Alumni luncheon, University Club, 614 South Hope street, 12:15 p.m.

Proximo Club luncheon, Westlake Park pavilion, noon.

Optimist Club Christmas party to boys from All Nations Community House, Biltmore, noon.

Shakespeare Study and Dramatic Club meeting, 642 South Berendo, evening.

Brotherhood Club luncheon, Y.M.C.A. Building, noon. Dr. Bruce Brown will speak.

Order of the Star in the East Christmas musicale, 504 West Fourth street, 8 p.m.

W.C.T.U. meeting, First Methodist Church, Eighth and Hope streets, 2 p.m.

Zellerbach Paper Company employees Christmas party, 220 South Los Angeles street, evening.

Engineers' Club luncheon, Hotel Hayward, noon.

Los Angeles Pyramid No. 30, Ancient Order of Sciots Christmas party, Odd Fellows' Temple, Washington and Oak streets, evening.

Woman's Athletic Club, children's Christmas party, clubhouse, evening.

Roo Hoo orphan Christmas party, 638 South Flower street, afternoon. Auspices of lumber industry of Southern California.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Marmion Way and Avenue 46, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motions pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Basketball, Hollywood Athletic Club, evening. University of Southern California vs. Hollywood Athletic Club.

Motion Pictures

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center—"What Price Glory."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"The Flaming Frontier."

Figueroa, Figueroa and Santa Barbara—"That Model From Paris."

Forum, Pico and Norton—"Beau Geste."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood—"The Better 'Ole."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"Valencia."

Metropolitan, Sixth and Hill—"Everybody's Acting."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"We're in the Navy Now."

Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"Kid Boots."

Tally's, 833 South Broadway—"Millionaires."

West Coast Uptown, Tenth and Western—"Forever After."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"The Son-Daughter."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—Dark.

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."

El Capitan, Hollywood Boulevard and Highland—Dark.

Majestic, Ninth and Broadway—"The Prince of Hawaii."

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Castles in the Air."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

Music Box, Hollywood Boulevard and El Centro — "Hollywood Music Box Revue."

Playhouse, Ninth and Figueroa—"Cradle Snatchers."

Varieties

Burbank, Sixth and Main—"Black Bottom."

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Clarabelle Barret.

Hippodrome, Main and Fourth—Vaudeville.

Orpheum, Broadway between Eighth and Ninth—Sessue Hayakawa.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Frank Von Hoven.

Government in Defense Role at Death Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—The United States government assumed the role of defense in Federal Court today when John H. Vail, prohibition agent who formerly worked out of the Los Angeles office, was placed on trial on a murder charge. He is accused of killing James S. White, deputy State fish and game commissioner, in an altercation that resulted from a dry raid at the Shasta View Hotel, Castella, Shasta county, October 17, 1923.

Assistant United States Attorneys are defending Vail, while special counsel is prosecuting on behalf of the State.

SCOUTS START BROADCAST

PUEBLO (Colo.) Dec. 22. (AP)—What is believed to be the only Boy Scout broadcast station was opened here last night. The broadcasting wave length is announced as 261 and the call KGDP.

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THE WEATHER
[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 62 per cent; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 6 miles. Temperatures, highest, 56 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.71 inches; normal to date, 4.19 inches; last season to date, 3.57 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Dec. 22: Rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours at many stations in the North Atlantic States and in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and in Tennessee and Oklahoma and over the Pacific Slope. The rainfall was light in most sections, but Memphis, Tenn., reports 1.66 inches. Snow flurries have occurred at some points in the lake region and in Utah, Nevada and Northern Arizona. The temperature fell rises in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Colorado, but it is colder in Northern Montana and the Canadian Northwest. In Southern California, cold, cloudy weather prevailed yesterday, with light rain at all stations from the sea to the mountains and snow in the mountains. It was clear or partly cloudy at nearly all points this morning. Fair, cool weather may be expected in this vicinity Thursday.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 22: Sun rises 6:36 a.m., sets 4:49 p.m. Moon rises 9:12 p.m., sets 10:24 a.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 23: High tides, 12:30 a.m. and 11:36 a.m., low tides, 5:18 a.m. and 6:36 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.—Dec. 22: Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	59	44
Orange	58	40
El Cahon	58	42
Imperial	65	44
Los Angeles Harbor	56	50
Mt. Wilson	50	19
Newport Harbor	58	45
Pasadena	58	40
Pomona	57	34
Porterville	66	30
Rancho Santa Fe	58	47
Redlands	59	36
Riverside	57	35
San Bernardino	58	39
San Fernando	54	45
Santa Ana	57	35
Santa Barbara	58	40

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and mod; probably light frosts in exposed places in the morning.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, but cloudy, in the morning; temperature below normal; light westerly winds.

Northern California: Fair, but cloudy, over the northern and central parts in the morning; temperature below normal; gentle variable winds.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Fair, but cloudy, in the morning; temperature below normal; gentle variable winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair; temperature below normal; gentle variable winds.

Southern California: Fair; temperature below normal; gentle west and northwest winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—Forecast for Arizona: Thursday and Friday generally fair; no much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22. — [Executive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.3 feet. Discharge, Wednesday, 9500 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Precipitation.
Abilene—Clear	68	42	0
Boise—Partly cloudy	38	22	.04
Boston—Clear	40	36	T.
Buffalo—Cloudy	32	...	0
Chicago—Clear	30	32	0
Denver—Cloudy	40	34	T.
Des Moines—Cloudy	32	26	T.
Dodge City—Cloudy	50	30	0
El Paso	...	32	0
Eureka—Raining	48	46	.58
Flagstaff—Snowing	30	...	.06
Fresno—Clear	48	26	0
Galveston—Cloudy	60	54	T.
Grand Junction—Clear	...	...	0
Havre—Snowing	10	...	.04
Helena—Partly cloudy	28	26	0
Huron	...	28	0
Independence	...	28	0
Kamloops—Clear	32	18	0
Kansas City—Cloudy	52	30	T.
Knoxville—Clear	54	30	0
Lander	...	12	0
Los Angeles—Clear	56	44	0
Memphis—Clear	54	42	0
Modena—Clear	30	12	0
Needles—Clear	60	36	0
New Orleans—Cloudy	66	60	0
New York—Clear	43	34	0
North Head—Clear	50	46	.02
Oklahoma—Clear	62	36	0
Omaha	...	30	0
Phoenix—Cloudy	54	28	.14
Pittsburgh—Cloudy	40	34	.01
Portland, Or.—Clear	40	34	0
Rapid City—Clear	40	20	0
Red Bluff—Cloudy	44	28	0
Roseburg—Cloudy	36	34	.32
Roswell—Clear	62	30	0
St. Louis—Cloudy	38	32	T.
St. Paul, Minneapolis—Snowing	30	24	T.
Sacramento—Partly cloudy	46	36	0
Salt Lake City—Cloudy	38	32	.01
San Diego—Partly cloudy	56	52	0
San Francisco—Cloudy	52	46	0
Santa Fe	...	24	0
Seattle—Clear	38	34	.02
Spokane—Cloudy	32	24	T.
Tampa—Foggy	80	64	0
Tonopah—Clear	32	16	0
Tucson—Raining	60	46	.16
Washington—Cloudy	46	36	T.
Winnemucca—Snowing	30	16	T.
Winnipeg—Cloudy	20	10	0
Yuma—Clear	66	38	0

VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALEXANDER—ESTES. Andrew Jackson Alexander, 48; Mattie Leona Estes, 34.
ALLEN—SMITH. Waldeo H. Allen, 23; La Verda Smith, 21.
ARRIETA—MONTCUTT. Steve Arrieta, 33; Betty May Moncrott, 25.
ATHAY—COFE. Melvin Smith Athay, 24; Rosella Cofe, 18.
BAILEY—GRAYER. Leo G. Bailey, 26; Rama L. Grayer, 22.
BEAN—VALLES. Ralph Bean, 23; Cuadea Soave Valles, 22.
BLANKENSHIP—WRIGHT. Clarence R. Blankenship, 31; Virginia R. Wright, 25.
BOULAY—LIBET. Alfred P. Boulay, 31; Allen G. Libby, 22.
BRADEN — BROCK. Leo Braden, 21; Myrtle Brock, 22.
BUFFINGTON—LANNEN. Wilburn I. Buffington, 39; Adele M. Lannen, 23.
BUSH—JULIAN. Lloyd Bush, 21; Jeanette Julian, 22.
CAZNEAUX—HUMMER. Alexander Joseph Caznaux, 38; Edith Lee Hummer, 17.
CRAWLEY — AUSTIN. Sumner Lee Crawley, 25; Elizabeth Laura Austin, 23.
CROWELL — PETTIT. Vernon L. Crowell, 25; Charlotte A. Pettit, 22.
GELDMACHER—KANE. Edward M. Geldmacher, 28; Alma K. Kane, 26.
DOGINS — DOWNS. James Dogins, 39; Edna Downs, 32.
DOUGLAS — DOUGLAS. Harry L. Douglas, 36; Rita Douglas, 26.
FOX — SALTSMAN. Henry S. Fox, 22; Anna Elizabeth Saltsman, 21.
GAMBLIN — SHERRIN. William Kerr Gamblin, 25; Dorothy Eva Sherrin, 21.
HAILEY—TERRIBILINA. Dennis E. Hailey, 24; Bonnie Terribilina, 43.
HARDING—KELLER. Warren G. Harding II, 21; Frances June Keller, 20.
JEFFERS — HANCOCK. Richard Lamar Jeffers, 24; Rhea Vernelle Hancock, 24.
JOHANNSEN—LEISTER. Ben Johannsen, 27; Isabella Leister, 17.
JONES—BLAIR. Frank William Jones, 42; Mabel K. Blair, 38.
KINCAID — KLARER. William F. Kincaid, 66; Gusta Klarer, 63.
KINSMAN—BROWN. Charles Myles Kinsman, 30; Nellie Gertrude Brown, 26.
LEIGHTON—HAMILTON. Clifford A. Leighton, 22; Grace Helen Hamilton, 18.
LEVREAU — MARTIN. Frank O. Levreau, 56; Wentie V. Martin, 21.
LOPEZ—GARCIA. Juan Lopez, 22; Eludina Garcia, 21.
LOWENSTINE—YESNER. Jacob Lowenstine, 60; Mary Yesner, 36.
LUDEKENS—HOAG. Louis E. Ludekens, 32; Virginia C. Hoag, 18.
MacCAMMONT—CARTER. William W. McCammont, 27; Ester Carter, 28.
MATTORAN — NOVICK. Sam G. Mattoran, 23; Fay Novick, 22.
McGILVRAY — KENNEDY. Robert Charles McGilvray, 23; Syrvia Clarice Kennedy, 19.
MEIER — MERRITT. Cornelius Meier, 34; Betty Merritt, 18.
MELVIN—GLEASON. Stephen J. Melvin, 59; Nora Gleason, 45.
MIKLOS — HUBAY. Paul Miklos, 29; Elizabeth Hubay, 26.
NELSON—SMITH. Leslie Scot Nelson, 29; Emily Hanna Smith, 21.
PARKER — AVELLAR. John Harold Parker, 42; Albertina Avellar, 36.
QUEAL—LACY. Oren Queal, 65; Rachel Elizabeth Lacy, 64.
RIVERA—YRIGOYEN. Antonio Rivera, 24; Dolores Yrigoyen, 18.
ROGERS—BLACKBURN. Tolly Rogers, 21; Alma Blackburn, 21.
RUSSELL—JONES. Daniel E. Russell, 25; Naomi J. Jones, 23.
SCHLAUFMAN — OTTO. Charles A. Schlaufman, 26; Ida Otto, 23.
SHAFER — BAUMANN. George M. Shafer, 29; Maude May Baumann, 21.
SMITH—CANADY. Fred A. Smith, 21; Chrystene Canady, 28.
SOUTHGATE — WHITEHEAD. Frank Cleveland Southgate, 22; Marion Whitehead, 24.
SPENCE — SANDS. Bert Spence, 28; Allie T. Sands, 25.
SUMMERFELT — LITTEN. Vernon Summerfelt, 21; Anno Lois Litten, 20.
THOMPSON—BALLENGER. Wilson T. Thompson, 29; Dorothy Mildred Ballenger, 18.
TILLMANNS — KEENEY. Walter H. Tillmanns, 32; Gertrude Ylngst Keeney, 24.
TURBOW—FLAM. Arthur Oscar Turbow, 30; Eva Carmel Flam, 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

TWEEDDALE—ABBE. Frank D. Tweeddale, 67; Irene M. Abbe, 41.
VAN FELT — KINNE. Robert E. Van Felt, 45; Flora L. Kinne, 43.
WAMMOLD—CRISP. Harvey Allen Wammold, 40; Ruth Crisp, 31.
WESTCOTE — EPPERLY. Harold Westcote, 33; Ruth Epperly, 18.
WILKE—HOLLOWAY. Carl R. Wilke, 40; Pearl Vivian Holloway, 32.
WRIGHT—RICH. George Elwell Wright, 22; Josie Estelle Rich, 22.
YOUNG — BEACH. Norman Stanley Young, 33; Lois Mae Beach, 18.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BAIL. Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Boy. 8791 Snow Drive. December 19.
BERENEK. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Boy. 4314 West Avenue 41. December 20.
BEACH. Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Boy. Queen of Angels Hospital. December 17.
BROWN. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Daughter. Martha Lee Hospital. December 18.
COLLINS. Mr. and Mrs. James. Boy. 251 Bernsteth Place. December 2.
DUVALL. Mr. and Mrs. Otis. Boy. Maternity Hospital. December 8.
FAT. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Boy. 724 West One Hundred and First street. December 23.
GOLZHACK. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. Boy. Angeles Hospital. December 13.
HALL. Mr. and Mrs. William. Daughter. 1156 East Twentieth street. December 14.
HARRIGAN. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond. Boy. 4754 Cromwell avenue. December 20.
HOPPER. Mr. and Mrs. Merle. Boy. Angeles Hospital. December 16.
NOLTE. Mr. and Mrs. August. Daughter. Angeles Hospital. December 13.
O'KELLEY. Mr. and Mrs. James. Boy. Maternity Hospital. December 12.
POWELSON. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred. Boy. Angeles Hospital. December 13.
RINGWOOD. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Daughter. 148 West One Hundred and Ninth Place. November 24.
SCHROEDER. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur. Daughter. 152 West Forty-first street. December 18.
SELSING. Mr. and Mrs. George. Daughter. Angeles Hospital. December 12.
SWARRER. Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Daughter. Angeles Hospital. December 19.
SILKWOOD. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Boy. Angeles Hospital. December 16.
SQUIRE. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd. Daughter. 1009 Orange Canyon Drive. December 18.
VOLKER. Mr. and Mrs. George. Daughter. 3424 Virginia avenue. December 18.
WHITE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Daughter. 4202 Woodlawn avenue. December 18.
WILLIAMS. Mr. and Mrs. Roger. Boy. Queen of Angels Hospital. December 17.
YOUNG. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. Angeles Hospital. December 11.
YUILL. Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. 421 West One Hundred and Seventh street. December 16.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

BUCH. Vina E. against Leo J.
CONANT. Jennie C. against Edmund S.
COX. Arthur T. against Eva.
FREEMAN. Leah Virginia against Richard F.
FUNK. Ida S. against Willard F.
GREGG. Sherman B. against Pearl C.
GRIFFIN. Lillian F. against Hollis N.
HUTCHERSON. Ella M. against Frank G.
JENKINS. Mary O. against Alva Lon.
KING. Jesse R. against Minnie I.
MACHADO. Isabel J. against Joseph L.
MOLINA. Tomasa against Antonio.
MONT. Abraham against Bella.
NEWMAN. Lucille against Raleigh Sanford.
SASSAMAN. Edward L. against Sarah D.
SMITH. George against Helen B.
TAKATSUKA. Tsuneko Yazui against Masaiem.
TAYLOR. Hazel against George Leonard.
TORREZ. Jose S. against Manuela.
VALENZUELA. Marie Tapia against Cesar Tapia.
WALKER. Alice B. against Edward A.
WELLS. M. F. against R. L.
WILLIAMS. Elizabeth G. against Roy B.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

BECKERS. George T. from Melnda Liddy.
BRANHAM. Boera F. from Margaret.
BRENNAN. Lola A. from Walter.
BURDETT. Irene Julia from Robert James.
CARTER. Arnold H. from Leura.
CARTER. Henry M. from Eula.
CORNREAU. Joseph J. from Leah.
CUNEY. Evelyn from Robert M.
EVANS. Ritta I. from R. G.
FITZPATRICK. Mary F. from John J.
HESBARD. Lyrlyne Phillips from Sterling.
HOLTON. Malcolm M. from Genevieve Louise.
HUMES. Fanny G. from Thomas F.
JONES. Juanita from Charles W.
JONES. Sena from John W.
KNEEMAN. Gussie A. from Wesley S.
MARKS. Rose from Edmund.
McGINNIS. James E. from Jane.
MEEK. Mattie J. from Raymon I.
MELANESI. Caterina from Vincenzo.
MOTT. Sarah Ellen from Charles A.
PFEIFFER. Harry A. from Nellie M.
PETETIN. George from Demetrie.
REINECKE. Herman from Jeanette M.
REINERT. Margaret from Edward J.
SCHURRIER. Iona from Harry S.
TRUAX. Ruth from Derward.
WALTON. Bertha from C. Byron.
WEAVER. Margaret L. from Alfred S.
WILTSHIRE. Mary J. from John.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality and residence given, have been filed with the United States District Court, as follows:

William Hugh McKibbin, Inglewood; Ireland.
Gregory Isacovitch Brtillant, 3720 West Twenty-seventh street; Russia.
Maiby Grochowsky, 1160½ North New Hampshire; Poland.
David Nathan Grochowsky, 3213 Drury Lane; Poland.
Sorbell Pomeroy Treed, 2930 Leeward avenue; England.
Edward Hodgson Mitchell, Pasadena; Canada.
John Ebnet, Redondo Beach; Germany.
Hans Ross Ebnet, Redondo Beach; Germany.
Maurice Michaelson, 1701 Pleasant street; Scotland.
Jeremiah Abdul-Nur, 126 South Oxford avenue; Syria.
Silvan Burle, San Pedro; Jugo-Slavia.
August Lehnhoff, Marietta; Germany.
Marker Ter-Asstoerian, 515½ South Soto street; Russia.
Gloria Christine Sodenberg, 411 West Sixty-third street; Sweden.
Garrett Stack, 692 East Forty-ninth street; Ireland.
Claude Hubert Smith, Hawthorne; England.
Fefronda Luna Ornelas, San Pedro; Mexico.
Helen Christine Meyers, Long Beach; Great Britain.
Bastiaan Van Vliet, Pasadena; Holland.
Biljan Kresic, 9513 Benders street; Jugo-Slavia.
Josip Hanselt, San Pedro; Jugo-Slavia.
Olive Gurine Jeger, Pasadena; Norway.
Max Glimber, Glendale; Lithuania.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BARNET, Harlow, Los Angeles	44	Dec. 21
BECK, Frank, Los Angeles	76	Dec. 20
BERG, Anna, Los Angeles	62	Dec. 21
BLACKMORE, Grace, Los Angeles	66	Dec. 21
BRANDENBURGER, Corrie, Los Angeles	34	Dec. 20
BROTHERS, Charles, Los Angeles	80	Dec. 16
CHAPPELLE, Charlotte, Los Angeles	69	Dec. 17
ENGLEMAN, Arthur, Los Angeles	37	Dec. 18
GOULD, Samuel, Los Angeles	37	Dec. 19
GORMAN, Daniel, Los Angeles	65	Dec. 23
HUFF, Albert, Los Angeles	37	Dec. 16
JESKE, Paul, Los Angeles	63	Dec. 18
JOHNSON, Myrtle, Los Angeles	34	Dec. 18
JONES, John, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 16
JONES, Mattie, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 18
KECKFORD, Lilla, Los Angeles	66	Dec. 17
McKENZIE, Donald, Los Angeles	41	Dec. 20
OWENS, Joseph, Los Angeles	60	Dec. 20
RUSSELL, Charles, Los Angeles	66	Dec. 21
TRIMBLE, Allen, Los Angeles	71	Dec. 19
WALTON, Helen, Los Angeles	72	Dec. 20
WILSON, Howard, Los Angeles	72	Dec. 17
WITTE, Charles, Los Angeles	60	Dec. 20

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

ATKINS. Services for Nannie Atkins, beloved wife of William Atkins, mother of Erney, Fred, Floyd, Henley, Durris, Vester and Cortez Atkins, will be held today at 2 p.m. from her late residence, 2341 Altman street, under the direction of the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street.

BATEMAN. The funeral of Rose Jane Bateman, aged 90 years, will be held from The White Company, 604 West Washington street, today at 7:30 a.m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:15 a.m.

BEEMAN. The funeral of Mrs. M. M. Beeman, Thursday at 4 p.m., at Bruce Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa. Dr. C. F. Aked will conduct a short service before the body is shipped to New York.

BLAKE. Services for Julia Ornelas Blake, late of 2138 Palm Grove avenue, will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street. Member of Rorathy Chapter, O. E. S.

BOUTELLE. December 21, Salona Boutelle of 1317 West Forty-first Place, in her 88th year, beloved mother of Alice McNaughton and grandmother of Kenneth McNaughton.
Funeral services Friday, December 24, at 10 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

BURKE. December 19, Charles, aged 63 years, at Santa Fe Hospital.
Remains at Edwards Brothers.

CAREY. Services for William M. Carey, late of Sacramento, Cal., will be held today at 11 a.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 3049 Compton avenue.

CASE. December 22, C. D. Case.
Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

CHAPPELLE. Miss Charlotte Chappelle.
Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

CISNEROS. Augustina Cisneros.
Remains at chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

CROFT. Minnie A. Croft, beloved wife of John B. Croft, and mother of Clara Pursel of Newark, N. J.
Funeral services Monday, December 27, at 3 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

CUNNINGHAM. The remains of Stella Edna Cunningham, late of 3436 West Fifty-eighth Place, will be sent Friday by the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa street, to Merced, Cal., for services and interment.

DAUEL. The funeral services of Henry Dauel will be held Friday, December 24, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

DOLLISON. The funeral of Keith L. Dollison will be held from the chapel of Robinson & Agate, 817 Venice Boulevard, Friday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Memorial.

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

FOSTER. Mrs. Margaret H. Foster.
Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

GILCHRIST. At 1044 Manzanita street, December 22, John W. Gilchrist, beloved father of Mrs. Edith V. Galvan and Miss Cora A. Gilchrist.
Funeral services at Bruce Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Friday at 1 p.m.

GILMORE. At Taft, Cal., Mrs. Cora Gilmore.
Notice of funeral later. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

GRANT. December 22, T. W. Grant.
Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

HACKER. The funeral services of Jacob Hacker will be held today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

HANLEY. John B. Hanley, loving son of Lila H., brother of Milford and Elouise Hanley.
Funeral services Thursday, December 23, at 10 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

ISBELL. At Alhambra, December 21, 1926, Clementine Isbell, aged 72 years, a native of Ohio, formerly of Ashville, N. C., mother of Mrs. Claude Silvey.
Funeral today at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Turner, Stevens & Turner, Alhambra.

LANGDON. At his late home, 320 One Hundred and Ninth street, Charles G. Langdon, beloved wife of Marie E. Langdon.
Funeral services Friday, December 24, at 11:45 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

LAWSON. George E. Lawson.
Remains at Wigat & Williamson, 731 West Washington street.

MACKLEY. Arthur James, beloved husband of Ethelin L. Mackley.
Funeral services Friday at 9 a.m. from the Le Roy Barker Mortuary, under auspices of the Motion Picture Relief.

McGUIRE. At 1178 North Normandie, December 22, mother of Elder E. McGuire of Portland, Or.; Mrs. Nettie L. Ware of Wichita, Kan.; Lottie McGuire and Mrs. Lois Mason of Los Angeles.
Remains at Bruce Brothers, 855 Figueroa. Notice of funeral later.

MEIRSTEIN. December 19, Joseph P. Meirstein, beloved husband of Lois Mae Meirstein, loving father of Kenneth and Bain Meirstein.
Funeral Thursday, December 23, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue. Interment, Valhalla Cemetery.

MILLION. December 22, Jose, aged 80 years, at El Monte, Cal.
Remains at Edwards Brothers.

MOORE. December 22, O. H. Moore.
Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

NILSON. Frederika W., accidentally, in this city.
Funeral today at 2:30 p.m. at parlors of Pierce & Lowe, 925 West Washington street.

PINKHAM. At 326 West Sixty-fourth street, Arabelle E. Pinkham, loving mother of Mrs. Lola A. Hunt and Daisy Pinkham.
Notice of funeral later.

RANDOLPH. Robert Randolph.
Private funeral today at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Gus Alvarez & Moore.

RUSSELL. Charles J., late of 3937 South Cloverdale avenue.
Funeral services today at 2 p.m. from the Bruce Funeral Church, 1816 Tobermann.

SCHLARMAN. Henry Joseph Schlarman, beloved husband of Rachael I. Schlarman.
Funeral services Friday, December 24, at 11 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, El Monte, Cal.

SCOFIELD. December 21, suddenly, Glenn M. Scofield, beloved husband of Rose May Scofield; loving father of Marion Adele and George Mason Scofield; brother of Edson M. and Lynn M. Scofield.
Funeral services Thursday, December 23, at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

STEIN. December 22, Wilma Reed, beloved wife of Frank Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Reed, and sister of Walter, Jr., James and Edward Reed.
Remains at Bruce Brothers, 855 Figueroa. Services at Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel, Friday, 10 a.m.

STERNBERG. December 21, Adolph, at the Rosslyn Hotel.
Remains at Edwards Brothers.

STRIDER. Services for Daisy Alice Strider will be held today at 3 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 942 South Figueroa. Strictly private.

THOMPSON. December 22, Edwin Thompson, beloved brother of Mrs. Abbie Leonard and Mrs. Henry C. Estes.
Private funeral services Friday, December 24, at 11:15 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

WAYTE. Coryllis G. Wayte.
Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the Le Roy Baxter Mortuary, 5440 Hollywood Boulevard.

WOLFSKILL. December 22, Leona B., loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Wolfskill of Beaumont, Cal., a native of California, aged 20 years.
Funeral Friday, December 24, at 7:35 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at St. Basil's Church at 8 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

ZIMMERMAN. Of Victoria Arms Apartments, Edna L. Zimmerman, beloved wife of Albert L. Zimmerman and mother of Lorraine Zimmerman.
Services at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Monday at 11 a.m. D. C. Gullck in charge.

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Adoption Case May Bring Suit by Capitalist

DENVER, Dec. 22. (AP)—Threat of a suit for divulging confidential information was sent to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court today by J. M. Freeman, retired capitalist of Phoenix, Ariz., who sought to adopt Jackie Henley, 19 years of age, of Denver. Other attaches of Juvenile Court also are threatened with suit by Freeman, according to announcement by the court.

Freeman is declared to have taken vigorous exception to the announcement by Judge Lindsey of his efforts to adopt the Henley girl. Judge Lindsey is accused both by Freeman and by Probation Officer Barnes of Phoenix, of violating confidences in the making public Miss Henley's refusal to agree to adoption.

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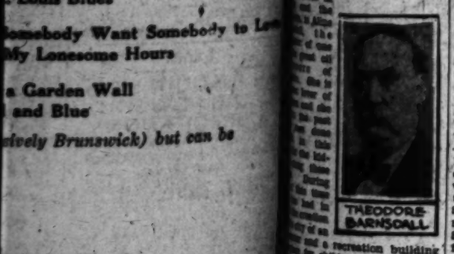

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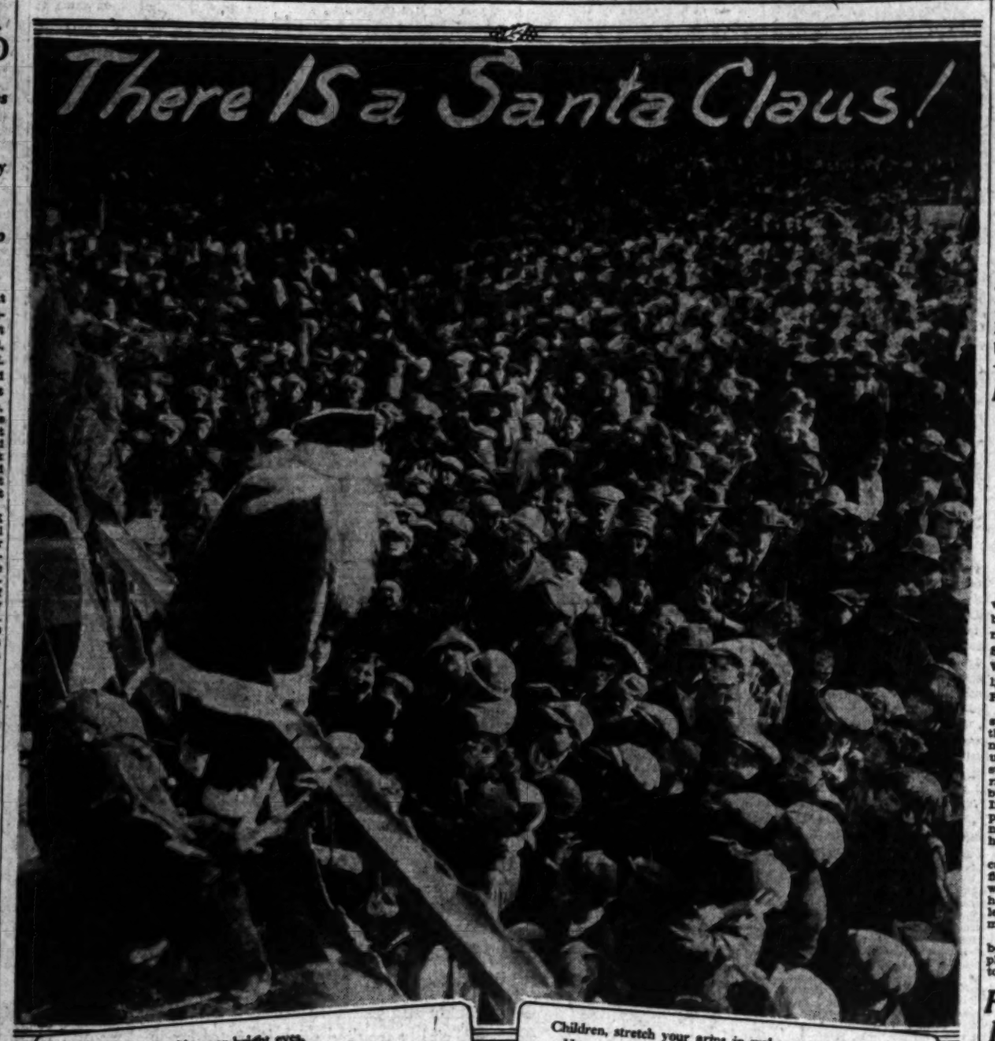

Children, open wide your bright eyes,
Brown and gray and blue;
With his reindeer through the night skies,
Staunch and swift and true,
Santa Claus is coming and he's coming straight to you!

Children, stretch your arms in welcome;
Hear the sleigh bells ring!
Twinkling stars and sparkling sunbeams
All in chorus sing,
In the joy-land folks call toy-land Santa Claus is king.

Children, raise your merry voices,
Cheer the jolly saint!
In your smiles his heart rejoices,
Throw off all restraint;
When Kriss Kringle comes to earth there's no such word as "ain't."

HARRY BOWLING

DRIVER DIES IN COLLISION AT CROSSING

Car Struck by Electric Train Near Fontana; Man and Woman Hurt

One man was killed, and a man and woman were seriously hurt yesterday in grade-crossing accidents. A. Cody, 50 years of age, of Fontana, was the death victim; he was killed, a report said, when a Pacific Electric train making forty to fifty miles an hour, inbound from San Bernardino, struck his car at the Palmetto Road crossing near Fontana. The body was taken to a Fontana undertaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Albright of 1235 North Western avenue, Glendale, were driving in a car which was struck by a Santa Fe train at the Monterey Road crossing in South Pasadena. Their car was demolished. They were taken to the Santa Fe Hospital and then transferred to Roosevelt Hospital. Both are expected to recover, though their injuries are severe.

BOULEVARD PAVING ORDERED

The paving of La Cienega Boulevard from Pico street to Cadillac avenue has been ordered by the City Council. Protests will be heard by the Council on January 25.

CHRISTMAS FETES PLANNED

Playground and Recreation Department Outlines Series of Parties for Tomorrow

...the same spot where the earliest Christmas Eve celebrations in Los ...Angeles had, a bit of the California of other days will be revived ...this evening by a Spanish fete around a Christmas tree in the Old ...Plaza. Costumed Spanish participants, dancing to early Spanish tunes ...and memories of the romantic past.

...Spanish fete is one of a num... ...the programs of the Los An... ...Playground and Recreation De... ...for Christmas Eve, given in ...several sections of the city; ...of the two weeks' celebra... ...began last Friday.

...are anticipated at both ...Hollenbeck parks, where ...fires will flash into sight ...center of the two lakes. ...Choirs combined choirs of ...parks will sing carols in ...Hollenbeck church ...and district will sing car... ...o'clock.

...Plaza a decorated ...will be lighted in the ...until New Year's ...playground will ...in both Spanish ...starting at 8 o'clock.

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SNOW FOR LAWN OF LOCAL HOTEL

Ambassador to Provide White Christmas as Treat for Youthful Guests

The lawn of the Ambassador will be the scene of a "white Christmas" this year.

Plans have been made by Manager Frank to bring several tons of snow by truck from Mt. Baldy today for the entertainment of the hotel's youthful guests.

Employees also will lend helping hands in creating snow men for the children.

Santa Claus and His Reindeer at Whittier Yesterday

SANTA ENJOYS BUSY DAY

Thousands of Children in Whittier District Made Happy by Visit of Kriss Kringle

Santa Claus and his reindeer looked upon the old cradle of Los Angeles county yesterday when they visited the Downey-Norwalk-Whittier country. This was the country, Santa reminded himself, that held the spotlight when Los Angeles was a pueblo. Downey was at one time the leading center of activity.

The day's activities opened at Compton where a large crowd of happy children welcomed Santa Claus. From there he went to Lynwood, Southgate and Huntington Park. An area that was roped off at the latter city was hemmed in with eager children and their parents long before Santa and his reindeer were scheduled to arrive. A record crowd was on hand when Santa finally pulled up to the curb.

At Whittier Santa's visit was made the occasion of a great demonstration. There were literally thousands of children lining the curbs when the reindeer team came hurrying down the street pulling Santa in his sleigh. There were so many people on Philadelphia street that there was barely room for the reindeer and

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HARDING'S BROTHER AT LUNCH HERE

Columbus Physician Guest of Kiwanis, Hears Noted Criminologist Speak

Dr. George T. Harding of Columbus, O., a brother of the late President Harding and the president of the Columbus Kiwanis Club, was guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Los Angeles Kiwanis Club in the Biltmore yesterday.

Dr. Harding extended the greetings of the eastern club upon being introduced, but made no formal address.

The speaker for the luncheon was J. Clark Sellers, a criminologist, who recently has come to Los Angeles. "The testimony of witnesses in court, no matter how honest they may be, is frequently unreliable," said Mr. Sellers. "Experience has shown that the most reliable evidence, especially in criminal cases, may consist of finger-prints, scraps of writing and numerous details, which, in the hands of an expert, tell the story far more accurately than the average witness."

Last night the Kiwanis Club played Santa Claus to the 275 boys at the McKinley Industrial Home at Van Nuys, where presents valued at more than $1500 were distributed.

STUDENTS ENTERTAINED

One hundred women students of the National School of Cosmeticians were entertained at a Christmas party last night. The affair was given in the Marinello salon in the Parkview Building, 2404 West Seventh street. Maybelle De Witt, supervising director of the school, presented each girl student with a Christmas gift.

HERE'S TIMETABLE OF REINDEER VISITS

TODAY

Culver city, corner Putnam and Main streets, 9 a.m.; Venice, 9:45 a.m.; Ocean Park, 10:15 a.m. At Santa Monica Santa Claus will drive his reindeer on Arizona from Fourth to Third and south on Third street to Broadway, beginning promptly at 1:30 p.m. At La Monica ballroom at 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

San Gabriel, corner Broadway and San Gabriel Boulevard, 8:45 a.m.; El Monte, Main and Monterey, 9:00 a.m.; Puente, First and Main, 9:20 a.m.; Covina, Citrus and College, 9:45 a.m.; Covina Masons' Home, 9:55 a.m.; San Dimas, Monte Vista and Bonita, 10:10 a.m.; Methodist Home, 10:30 a.m.; La Verne, 10:50 a.m.

At Pomona Santa Claus will drive his reindeer on Second street from Central Park to Locust, beginning at 10:40 a.m. Ontario, A street and Euclid, 11:40 a.m.; Upland, Second avenue and Ninth street, 12:05 a.m.; Claremont, First and Yale, 12:25 p.m.; Glendora City Hall, 1:45 p.m.; Azusa, Foothill Boulevard and Azusa avenue, 2:05 p.m.; Sierra Madre, corner Central and Baldwin, 2:40 p.m.; South Pasadena, City Hall, 3:05 p.m.

FROST DUE IN CITY TODAY

Fair and Cool Weather Forecast as Snow Reports Come in From Mountain Regions

Fair and cool weather will be the city's portion today, the Weather Bureau predicted yesterday, with the probability of light frosts in exposed places in the morning. The temperature in the city yesterday ranged between 56 deg. for high and 44 deg. for low.

Light frosts and some rain, with snow flurries in the mountains, were reported from many other sections in Southern California. Virtually all of Ventura county experienced frost during the night, but no damage was done to the citrus or other crops.

A total of .22 of an inch of rain fell in San Diego during the storm there, and frost warnings have been issued. Total seasonal precipitation to date stands now at 4.41 inches at San Diego, an excess over normal of 1.94 inches.

Bakersfield also reported some rain, which brought the season's total there to date to 2.41 inches as compared with 1.83 inches at this time last year. Both Lindsay and For-

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RAINFALL FIGURES

Following is the rainfall, in inches, reported from various Southern California points up to 6 p.m. yesterday.

	Storm	Season	Last Year
Bakersfield	.31	2.41	1.83
Balch Camp	.13	10.73	4.44
Crane Valley	.41	13.91	5.76
Del Mar	.09	5.93	5.89
Hanford	.27	5.02	1.38
Huntington Lake	.49	12.47	7.67
Lindsay	.32	4.76	1.26
Porterville	.68	4.72	1.56
San Diego	.22	4.41	6.07
Tule River	.51	14.77	6.52

CITY HAS GREATEST DAY OF BUSINESS IN HISTORY

All Records Broken for Volume of Christmas Trade, Total Running Into Hundreds of Millions

[Full-page illustration on Picture Page]

The present holiday season has already broken all records for retail business in Los Angeles, according to a consensus of downtown merchants. Yesterday probably established the high-water mark in volume of turnover and cash value, though Monday also saw every store jammed to capacity and many buyers actually turned away because they could not get in.

There is no accurate means of estimating the amount of money Los Angeles is spending for her Christmas this year, but it will run into hundreds of millions. The banks alone are clearing an average of close to $40,000,000 a day in checks alone, and for the six days preceding Christmas the clearings will exceed last year's record by about $30,000,000. The 1925 figure, which itself set a new record, was $201,000,000, which, it must be remembered, represents only checks traveling through the clearinghouse. Most Christmas shopping is done in cash, but this cash in many instances had been drawn from the banks by means of checks, and thus figures in the clearings.

RECORD IN SIGHT

Judging from the bank figures, this holiday season will exceed in volume of business all preceding ones by about 15 per cent. This estimate is borne out remarkably by individual expressions of leading merchandise men, who independently declare that the volume of their particular business is exceeding by from 15 to 20 per cent their business of December, 1925.

The observation of George L. Binder, general manager of Coulter's, which is the oldest dry goods store in Los Angeles, is that the stores of the city are enjoying more than 15 per cent, some of them as high as 20 per cent, more business now than last year. Last year, he said, showed the greatest increase ever recorded over the preceding year, and, he added, this year will top them all. He said buyers are taking exceptionally high-quality merchandise.

The Broadway Department Store, according to C. C. Clay of that institution, has had such a volume of business that a traffic force had to be organized in the store to hold back at the doors the tide of buyers, at times. This was especially in evidence Monday, the heaviest holiday shopping day the store ever saw.

"A tremendously successful season, greater even than last year," was the comment of Henry McKee, president of Barker Bros., Inc. He said there is now more evidence of sophistication among buyers and buying is proceeding along lines of better taste.

Representatives of Bullock's pointed out that calendar conditions caused a situation where three days of this year are being compared daily with four days of last year, but that in spite of this comparisons show this year to be running considerably ahead of last year. This, it was declared, is general all over the store, and is not the result of business increases in any group of departments.

Wilbur May, vice-president of the May Company, said its store is enjoying an unprecedented holiday business. "There seems to be a confidence among the buyers and an optimism about their outlook that has set them buying as never before in our experience." He also noted that the better class of merchandise is moving across counters.

T. C. Palmer, vice-president of Walker's Fifth Street Store, is another who observed that the great increase in business is not coming from any particular group of store departments, but is general. He said buyers have been conservative all the year and now seem to have cut loose. He also estimated that a 15 to 20 per cent increase in holiday selling is being experienced by the general merchandise stores of the city.

THRIFT CLUBS HELP

A number of executives ventured the opinion that Christmas thrift clubs have added greatly to the buying power of the general public this year as never before. The business, it was generally said, started about the same time this year, that is, after November bills were paid, and began to grow at a rate that made some of the shop operators believe that it would slump just before Christmas. They began to believe that the "shop early" campaign had produced the re-

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DEATH HELD DUE TO BITE BY SPIDER

Mysterious Ailment Brings Months of Suffering and Baffles Victim's Physicians

After five months of suffering from what is believed to have been the bite of a giant spider, Mrs. Cora Bennett Whechel died yesterday in the San Pedro General Hospital. Mrs. Whechel was the wife of a contractor, lived at 680 Upland avenue, San Pedro, and was 43 years of age.

It is thought she was bitten last summer while she, her husband and their two small children were camping near Escondido. Walking through the underbrush Mrs. Whechel felt a stinging sensation in the calf of her right leg. She looked for a cause, but could see nothing, and walked on. In a few minutes the leg began to pain and swell, and when it showed no improvement the next day she was hurried home for medical treatment.

After weeks spent in bed in the care of physicians who seemed baffled by the mysterious ailment, she was taken to the hospital, where she has been for the past six weeks. Her leg swelled to several times its normal size.

That the injury may possibly have been a spider bite was the only explanation physicians have been able to advance.

Former Spokane Lawyer Dies at Arcadia Home

William H. Plummer, prominent in Washington State politics and for twenty-five years an active practitioner of law in Spokane, where he lived before removing to Los Angeles quite a few years ago, died at his home in Arcadia late yesterday. He was in his sixty-sixth year when death culminated an illness of two months' duration.

During his residence in Spokane Mr. Plummer first served as City Attorney; later he was elected State Senator. After coming to Los Angeles he maintained offices in the Wilcox Building. He leaves his widow and relatives in Boston. There are no surviving children. Funeral arrangements will be made known later.

'Unloaded Gun' Causes Death of Young Playmate

An "unloaded gun" in the hands of a playmate yesterday took the life of Herbert Mason, 10 years of age, of 272 Tujunga Valley avenue, Tujunga, the Sheriff's office reported.

According to Deputy Sheriffs Steffer and Christy, young Mason and Henry Acosta, 9, and his brother, Frank Acosta, 14, were shooting with two .22-caliber rifles. The Mason boy asked Henry Acosta for a cartridge, and the latter gave him what he thought was his last charge.

Then, it was reported, Henry Acosta playfully aimed his supposedly empty weapon at young Mason. The Mason boy, shot in the head, died almost instantly. The body was taken to the W. G. Noble Undertaking Company.

REALTY MEN OUTLINE WORK

California Real Estate Association's Program for Year Includes Backing State Law

A conference called by Harry B. Allen, president-elect of the California Real Estate Association, convened at the Biltmore yesterday. It was comprised of new State regional vice-presidents and chairmen of important committees of the association. Twenty-four men attended, including Harry H. Culver, retiring president of the association.

"The purpose of the meeting," Mr. Allen said last night, "was to outline our program for next year. During 1926 there were 70,000 brokers' and salesmen's licenses issued in California. Many of these realty men are not affiliated with any real-estate board. One of the points discussed at the Biltmore conference was ways and means of co-operating in enforcing the State Real Estate Act in all its deals and transactions, whether the agents concerned are members of a board or not.

HARRY B. ALLEN

"We feel that every move should be made to bring the real-estate business to the grade of a recognized profession. Close enforcement of the State law is a main factor in this achievement."

Mr. Allen will be installed in office January 3 at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

The conference discussed propositions to be presented to the California Legislature at its next session. Special interest was taken to protect the rights of property owners, it is declared.

Realty education movements were discussed and it was decided to appoint a council of at least three persons to act in co-operation with the various classes and devise new methods of instruction.

A set of standard realty-board appraisals was sanctioned by the session at the Biltmore. It was pointed out that California is the first State in which brokers have adopted a set rule for placing valuation on real property.

Vice-Presidents Frank D. Parent, James R. Goldworthy, Chris Campbell, W. D. Coehrane and G. T. Russell attended the session.

Among the chairmen of leading committees are Fred Reed, city planning; Guy Rush, home builders and subdividers; W. D. Dauns, industrial; A. P. Schuler, multiple listing; F. H. Bloodgood, real-estate library; B. Rosenthal, exchanges; R. A. Swink, taxation; Robert Baker, ways and means, and Hazel M. Grant, women's division.

The Lancer

by Harry Carr

THE meanest of all criminals are these yeggs who ask for courtesy of passing automobilists; and then wallop their hosts over the head.

They are doing more than taking money by robbery; they are murdering the world's kindness. They have made it a public peril to give a friendly lift to the trudging passer.

And, when caught, they should be treated accordingly.

Criminals of this type should be exterminated like disease-breeding rats. Thugs who commit crimes of violence know only violence. There should be more differentiation between crimes of violence and those of commercial trickery.

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"WINDY BILL"

Senator "Windy Bill" Hedin has broken loose again . . . making the flat assertion that Jesse Smith, right-hand man of former Atty.-Gen. Daugherty, was murdered.

For very obvious reasons, it is necessary that the ordinary restrictions of speech be removed from the speeches made in the United States Senate; but that does not give Congressmen free license to wander off into matters that properly belong to courts of justice.

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BREEDING BAD STOCK

Many letters pro and con have come to me relative to hanging armed criminals. One of these letters softly sniffles that it is only the poor starving down-and-outer who has to turn to crime; and that these armed thugs are on murder bent because they have come from the wrong environment.

This is a weird argument. That they are murderers because they are rotten stock, and come from reeking stables. So they are to be allowed to live and breed more rotten stock and more criminals.

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WELL-FED THUGS

The fact is that the yegg is seldom a down-and-outer. Not one in fifty criminals is driven to it by want or need.

The typical gunman of today is not a middle-aged, brutal ruffian with a big, unshaven jaw. He is young, natty, fastidious, polite, handsomely dressed and proud of his exploits in his "profession."

He is starving and in want to the extent that he lives at the most expensive hotels, and dines on dishes that most of the rest of us wouldn't know by sight. It is about time that we stopped trying to woo rattlesnakes by soft music.

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SWEAR WORDS

This is becoming an age of swear words. The lines of the popular plays of the day sound like a tete-a-tete in a Barbary Coast honky-tonk joint. And yet in some cases there is robust vitality in them.

One of the finest incidents in American history can't be told without swear words . . . The sergeant of marines who saw his officers fall before Chateau Thierry; and took command with these deathless words:

"Come in, you ——— ———; do you want to live forever?"

And just so, the most magnificent retort in the history of battles was Cambonne's reply at Waterloo—absolutely unprintable.

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NOT HIS HOUSE

F. N. Benham, a Beverly Hills banker, writes to say that whoever "A. Capper," the Yank hater, is, he does not live at 310 Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills. Mr. Benham lives there himself. His telephone has been pestered by patrons who yearn for the gore of "Capper."

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"I read 'Damned for Love,' an' my notion is a whole lot of the sex appeal in modern books is in the reader."

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OLYMPIC OFFICE ROBBED BY TRIO

Four Men and Two Women Herded Into Vault

Approximately $8300 in Cash Seized

Andrews States Loss Fully Covered by Insurance

Three nervous bandits held up four men and two women in the Olympic Auditorium business office yesterday at 10 a.m. and got away with "at least $8500," according to H. A. Andrews, manager of the place. Considerably more money was missed by the thieves as they hurriedly searched for cash after shutting the office force in the vault, Andrews said.

No embarassment will be added to the enterprise's present financial tangle, he said, because the money was insured. The place is being operated by a receiver. Thirty or forty men working in the auditorium proper, to which the business offices are adjacent, worked away unaware that a hold-up was in progress.

According to Anderson's announcement of what took place, one of the bandits entered his office where Louise Quinn, stenographer, was at work and ordered her hands up. She screamed and attempted to run down a corridor when she was seized and hustled into the larger office where the vault was located. Two other bandits were in this room with Grace Walton, telephone operator and had lined up T. L. Demon, auditor; Gene Sage, treasurer; Frank Percy and William Pickens, publicity men, and then herded the whole group into the vault, where Miss Walton fainted.

Observing the men to be extremely nervous and holding their frontier model revolvers with trembling hands, Sage told the bandits the money was insured, that no resistance would be offered and not to hurt anyone.

The bandits took only currency, dumping it into an old traveling bag they carried. Miss Walton said they were between 26 and 40 years of age. One wore a light-colored overcoat with cap to match and the other two wore dark clothing. They were described as of medium build.

Workmen in the doorway of a plant across the narrow street from the auditorium and various persons at work near the other three sides of the building said they saw no suspicious persons enter or leave the building and were astonished when they heard the hold-up story.

Lower Rates on Bonds for Dam Building Sought

County Flood Control Counsel Howells yesterday conferred with Jay Jacobs, president of the Security Underwriters' Association, with the aim of reducing premiums on bonds of the contractors who will construct the San Gabriel Dam.

The dam will involve work estimated at $35,000,000 and it was agreed that the premiums at standard rates would amount to about $660,000. It is hoped to reduce this by $100,000, thereby enabling the contractors to lower their bids, by having the bonding companies in the Security Underwriters' Association reach an agreement to grant a special rate.

More Experts Called to Speed Up Vote Counting

Results of Race in Sight

Additional experts have been called into service to complete the vote count in The Times recent $50,000 prize campaign at the earliest possible moment.

CHRISTMAS EVE FETES PLANNED

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which, in the evening, will be a program sponsored by the San Pedro Woman's Club. Eagle Rock will have a combined community celebration around another playground tree.

In Van Nuys the playground Christmas tree will be the center of community interest, with a joint program arranged with the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce. At Sawtelle a Christmas party will be given by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and playground department.

PLAYS TO BE GIVEN

Among the events for today will be: Arroyo Seco playground, "The Dream Dollies" (play,) carols and the distribution of stockings filled with candies, fruits and gifts by the Optimist Club of Highland Park; San Pedro, Christmas tree program at the American Legion Building; Poinsettia playground, "The Christmas Tree Ornaments Come to Life" (play,) carols and games, 7:30 p.m.; Yale playground, "The Dream Toy Shop" (play) and carols, 2 p.m.; Ross Snyder playground, Christmas party, 2:30 p.m.; Elysian playground, "The King's Choice" and "Santa's Toys Come to Life" (plays,) 7 p.m.; Sawtelle playground, "The Tree Triumphant" (play) and carols, 7:30 p.m.; Sound Park playground, "The Dream Toy Shop," "The Christmas Message" and "The Nativity" (plays) and pantomime, "Christmas in the North," 7:30 p.m.; Hazard playground, "Who Helped Santa Claus?" (play,) 8 p.m.

PAVING ORDINANCE ADOPTED

The final ordinance for the paving of Glendale Boulevard from Beverly Drive to Silver Ridge has been adopted by the City Council, clearing the way for the awarding of the contract for the work.

KHJ TO ANNOUNCE WINNERS

Results of "Times" Contest to Be Broadcast Tonight; Full Details to Appear Tomorrow Morning

Announcement of winners in The Times $50,000 prize campaign, which closed Saturday, the 18th inst., will be made over KHJ at 8:15 p.m. tonight, according to Ernst & Ernst, certified public accountants, in charge of the official vote count. The complete list, together with total votes for each candidate, will be published in The Times Friday morning.

Ever since the campaign closed, candidates have been eager to know how it all ended, and the progress of the accountants late yesterday made it appear certain that the result would be known before another twenty-four hours had elapsed. Beginning early Monday morning, the tabulation of votes has progressed steadily and with all possible speed commensurate with accuracy, in order that the winners might have the pleasure of receiving their gifts in time for Christmas.

During the course of the vote count, many surprises came to light, and candidates from whom little had been expected were found to have finished strong. Seldom has a prize competition closed with such keen rivalry as that which terminated The Times' race for thirty automobiles and other valuable gifts. Throughout the eighteen districts, the battle for votes was waged until the last hour, and the judges, nearing the end of their task, have found the counting of votes no easy one. Every subscription and every vote ballot is being verified, in order that the final publication of figures may be exact. Those who wish the earliest possible information should tune in on KHJ tomorrow night at 8:15, while others who prefer a more leisurely perusal of the final standings will find the complete count in the Friday Times, together with details as to when the prizes will be awarded.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

Shriners Play Santa Claus and Give Festive Program to Poor Boys and Girls

Four thousand boys and girls were made happy last night by the entertainment and gifts presented to them in the Shrine Auditorium at the twelfth annual Shrine Christmas tree festivities presented by the Nobles of the Al Malaikah Temple for the poor children of Los Angeles. A giant forty-foot Christmas tree, illuminated from base to tip, was the center of a festive program.

The children were entertained before the gift presentations by the Al Malaikah Band, the Al Malaikah Patrol, presenting "The Parade of The Wooden Soldiers," the Al Malaikah Chanters, and by the Meglin Wonder Kiddies. Hugo Kirchhofer led the children in community singing.

The tree was decorated and illuminated by George L. Patterson and the presents distributed by the Arab and Veteran Patrols of the Al Malaikah Temple. Stage settings were executed by the Al Malaikah Stage Club. James W. Jump was general chairman of the affair.

FAIR WEATHER EXPECTED HERE

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terville received light showers during the storm in that section. The season's rainfall at Porterville stands at 4.72 inches to date, as compared with 1.56 inches at this time last year. Hanford likewise received .12 of an inch of rain during the storm.

At Anaheim, the temperature dropped to 32 deg. for a short time, leaving a covering of frost on roofs and lawns but doing no damage to citrus crops.

A good fall of snow is reported from Pinehurst, en route to Gen. Grant National Park, while almost a foot is lying on the floor of the forest there. All indications point to a white setting for the nation's Christmas-tree celebration at the base of the Gen. Grant tree Christmas morning.

Some six inches of snow fell in the lower reaches of the Sequoia National Park earlier in the week and a new snow storm began today. A white Christmas is assured.

Yesterday was the coldest Pasadena has experienced since January 11, 1925. The thermometer of Observer Jones ebbed to 34 deg. at 5 a.m. He predicted that the cool weather will continue until today. Frost is not expected, however.

SAN FRANCISCO GETS SURPRISE RAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Dame nature doublecrossed the weather bureau tonight. Rain, borne on a southeasterly wind, started falling shortly after 10 p.m. and by midnight the precipitation was heavy. Government meteorologists had anticipated a fair and cool night, followed by clear skies and a bright day tomorrow. After the observations had been taken, the wind shifted, bringing the rain with it.

SNOWFALL AT SUMMIT NOW AT 45 INCHES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Snow on the ground at Summit, Placer county, had reached a depth of forty-five inches this morning, making a total of twenty-nine inches for the present two-day storm. The weather throughout the Sierras continues cold and the snow is packed solidly.

QUARTER-INCH OF RAIN FALLS AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Dec. 22. (Exclusive)—Rainfall amounting to about a quarter of an inch fell in Phoenix early today, with more promised tonight by Weather Bureau predictions. Melting snow and rain have raised the level of Roosevelt Lake slightly with more water expected from snow that has fallen generally in Northern and Eastern Arizona.

Today's Bible Text

"The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him; but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him." Ezra viii, 22.

MILLION DOLLAR GIFT DELIVERED

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Christmas gift to the city of Los Angeles and to the children of Los Angeles especially. It is filled with a heart full of gratitude for all of the good things which she wishes for the citizenry and our young people, and at this time I have the pleasure of presenting in behalf of Aline Barnsdall to the city of Los Angeles a beautiful park, to be known as Barnsdall Park in fond memory of her father, Thee Barnsdall, as he was lovingly known by a nation-wide acquaintance of friends.

"This park comprises about eight acres of land situated on the crown of what is known as Olive Hill, bounded by Sunset, Edgemont, Hollywood and Vermont avenues; one of the most beautiful spots in the city of Los Angeles.

"To provide a nucleus for this art center the donor has provided that the California Art Club, the oldest and largest art organization in the city, composed of several hundred painters and sculptors, shall have the use of the residence of the donor as a club home."

Attorney Leighton is counsel for the California Art Club.

BUSINESS SETS NEW HIGH MARK

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sult. However, it was unanimously declared, the increase in business has continued to increase steadily.

Executives of a number of such stores of J. W. Robinson Company, B. H. Dyas Company and many others could not be reached for statements, but persons in the stores and competitors who keep an eye on what their brothers are doing said that the wave of prosperity is running equally high in those stores and also in the great number of smaller shops in the city. R. R. Huesman, president of Desmond's, a store of more than half a century's standing here, speaking of men's stores, said that there is exceptionally heavy buying in men's and boys' wares. The same prosperity was evident in Silverwood's, Mullen & Bluett, Harris & Frank and other houses.

Fahrenheit

"Perhaps it is best after all," remarked the rejected suitor. "A man of 28 would soon tire of a wife who hovered around the 32 mark."

"Why, Mr. Ardent," said the woman in the case, "how very ungallant of you to insinuate I am 32."

"Well, perhaps you are not," he replied, "but it certainly struck me that you were somewhere around the freezing point."—[Vancouver Province.

Read about the progress of yachting in Southern California waters in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

SANTA SPENDS ENJOYABLE DAY

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sleigh to squeeze through. But Dancer and Prancer and the rest of the reindeer team felt so frisky and elated over the reception that they plunged and reared and tossed their antlers and the youngsters lost no time in making way for them.

A giant Christmas tree had been put up at the center of the downtown district and about it were gathered the happy throngs. Santa pulled his reindeer to a stop and paid his respects to the people of Whittier and their children. He thanked them for the hospitality accorded him when he was made the honor guest at a dinner given by the Forum Club. Santa had a very enjoyable time at that dinner and assisted in handing out some mirth-provoking gifts to the older "children."

Particular note was made of the Whittier community Christmas tree this year. It is close to the hearts of the residents, especially the older ones, because the tree was grown right in Whittier. It is a Star pine and was planted twenty-five years ago. Recently it became necessary to move it because of a street-widening project, and so it has been placed downtown and gayly decorated. It stood seventy feet high.

Naturally Santa Claus was glad to stop his reindeer in the friendly shadow of such a noble Christmas tree. It has seen many Christmases in Whittier and has made many people happy there—and it now brings its useful life to a most fitting close as Whittier's community Christmas tree.

From Whittier, Santa hurried to Montebello and there, too, happy children were gathered. Mayor Parmelee climbed right up into Santa's float, shook hands with him and expressed the appreciation felt by the people of Montebello for the happiness brought by Santa and his reindeer wherever they went. Little Mary Louise Hanson presented Santa with a pretty bouquet in behalf of the children. After a few words in response, Santa Claus enjoyed the pleasant task of distributing bags of candy presented to the children by the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Montebello.

ESTATE LETTERS ASKED

An estate valued at $5000 was left by the late Charles R. Powell, for many years justice of the peace of Sherman, according to a petition for letters of administration filed in probate court yesterday by Attorney J. J. Jerome. He leaves a widow.

YULE SPIRIT UNITES CREEDS

Hebrew, Catholic and Protestant Ministers Sound "Good Will" Note at Chamber Luncheon

Representatives of three different creeds yesterday, at the annual Christmas luncheon for members of the Chamber of Commerce held at the Chamber's main dining-room expounded the doctrine of "peace on earth, good will to men." President Bent of the chamber acted as toastmaster, and 250 members attended the luncheon.

The speakers were Msgr. L. J. Clifford, pastor of the Church of the Nativity, Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas of the First Congregational Church, and Rabbi Magnin of Congregation B'nai B'rith.

President Bent, in his introductory remarks, declared the Chamber is the rallying point for the varied activities of a great city and that once a year it is meet that members should renounce commercialism and foster the cultural development of the community. The organization, he said, while it has no business with dogmas or creeds, believes that fostering the cultural phases of the community aids in its development.

The clerics who followed in their addresses described a state of international peace with the various nations living in comity. Msgr. Clifford asserted that the peace of the nation depends largely on the individuals of the community, and concluded with admonishing the diners to live up to the theme of the Christmas message of "peace on earth to men of good will."

Both Dr. Douglas and Rabbi Magnin united in praise of the Christ who Rabbi Magnin characterized as "a beautiful figure with a wonderful personality, whose teachings are responsible for many churches that have brought good to mankind as a whole."

Dr. Douglas described conditions in the various European countries as he observed them on a continental tour, and reminded his auditors that "we are the only people in the world today who have something to say on peace, and how it should arrive. But," he concluded, "we cannot talk about international peace until we have it here at home. There is even bad feeling in this country over the story of 'The Man of Peace.'"

Alice Lohr, contralto; Harold Proctor, tenor, and Eleanor Woodford, soprano, each sang songs and, with Frank Geiger, bass, a quartet number.

SANTA PAYS VISIT TO TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Approximately 250 children of the City Health Department's tuberculosis clinic were entertained at a Christmas party in the clinic headquarters yesterday. The rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus distributed toys, fruit, and articles of clothing furnished by the Studio Club of Hollywood. Dr. C. A. Bachhuber and nurses are in charge of the clinic.

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The effect of the petition, stating Justice Works of the District Court of Appeal and Superior Judges Anderson, Guerin to determine [illegible] from a conviction on a charge, is to compel a [illegible] dependent division of the Court, or to double the [illegible] justices, thus changing the [illegible] of the court, as contained in the Constitution, according to [illegible] petition.

The petitioner contends the Judicial Council [illegible] to change the number of [illegible] tices already fixed by law, [illegible] tains the Judicial Council [illegible] power to do so.

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Memorie Brand California Fruits

10 lb. kegs Preserved Figs, Regular $7.50 . . $4.25

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1 lb. Fancy Basket—figs, dates, glace fruit, Regular $1.00 . . . . . 69c

Glace Fruit—box, Regular $1.00 . . . . . 59c

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Xmas Tree Ornaments	35c	23c each
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Christmas Suggestions

Canary Birds — Goldfish
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Flowering Bulbs — Flowering Plants
Radio Sets — Radio Tubes

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Christmas week!...and, come Saturday, the day of days!

HAVE you some last-minute gifts to select . . . quite important gifts, perhaps, deferred simply because decision has been so difficult? Or something simple, yet sophisticated, chic, for one not easy to please?

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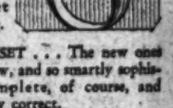

A TUXEDO SET . . . The new ones are so very new, and so smartly sophisticated. Complete, of course, and unquestionably correct.

SOMETHING IN LEATHER . . . A letter case, photograph portfolio, coin purse, bill fold, in seal, shark, ostrich, buffalo, elephant, lizard, suede or calf . . . richly gold-mounted.

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Seeking an interpretation of the constitutional amendment defining the duties of the Judicial Council, Attorney Lyle Pendegast yesterday filed a petition asking the State Supreme Court to restrain three Superior Court judges from rendering judgment in the case of Hugh Evans while under assignment to duty on the Appellate bench.

The effect of the order of Presiding Justice Works of the Second District Court of Appeal would be to restrain Superior Judges Arabedo, Craig and Guerin to determine Fay's motion for a new trial, from a conviction on a criminal charge, is to create a third independent division of the Superior Court, or to double the number of justices, thus changing the personnel of the court, as established by the Constitution, according to the petition.

The petitioner contends that the Judicial Council amendment does not change the number of courts or divisions already fixed by law, and contains the Judicial Council has no power to do so.

He further contends that the relief desired by the statute cannot be obtained if Superior judges are assigned to assist Appellate judges and not to sit in their places.

The three Superior judges now assigned by Chairman Works of the Judicial Council, to assist in relieving the congested calendar of Justice Works, who, in turn, assigned to the case in question.

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E. Earl Meeker, baritone

Scott McKinstra, pianist

Dr. Mars Baumgardt, astronomer

program of Christmas carols. This is the third year of such a broadcast and the program included all of the old familiar Christmas songs.

Mildred Ware, contralto soloist of the First Baptist Church, sang two numbers as well as the popular "Cantique de Noel," singing the solo part.

The Edison hour included solos by Beatrice Loucks, trumpet numbers by J. L. Beringer and a baritone horn solo by Charles Davy. The speaker of the hour was Russell H. Ballard, general manager of the Southern California Edison Company.

The chorus members and those on the entire program are all employees of the company. Hugo Kirchhofer directs the chorus.

On the children's hour, Vivian Marple the "Blue Bell of KHJ," read "The Legend of the Christmas Rose," and Eugenia Ahrel, 10-year-old singer, offered "Those Songs My Mother Used to Sing," a collection of old-time airs. Graham Edmundson, 12, pianist, rendered Grieg's "Butterfly," and "Trinity Chimes," by Decker.

Others on the children's hour were Dick Winslow, juvenile screen reporter; Glenn Flint, the "Optimistic Mascot," in some readings; Patricia Eccleston, "Little Daffodil," and Constance Jeannette McCoy, "Sweet Marie of KHJ," and Oneiss Jones.

Col. William Hughes, who is in charge of the Volunteers of America, gave the evening scripture reading and Dr. Mars Baumgardt presented his regular weekly astronomy talk. From 10 to 11 o'clock Glenn Edmunds and his Varsity Four gave an hour of dance music.

UNCLE REMUS VISITS

Uncle Remus made another visit to the KHJ studio yesterday afternoon. He told us when he couldn't come up to broadcast, but neglected to say when he could. However, radioland will hear Uncle Remus once more before he leaves on his next tour.

At the annual Optimists' Club Christmas gathering in the Biltmore hour yesterday presented Pal o' Mine and some of the KHJ juvenile talent entertained 100 Los Angeles boys who were guests of the club. The program was broadcast via remote control.

Fred McNabb, popular radio gardener, now is vacationing in New Mexico, but will return for his next Wednesday afternoon talk, January 5.

Lads and lassies of the children's hour yesterday presented Pal O Mine and Uncle John with a huge potted plant as a token of Christmas remembrance.

Radio messages once more tell the public of the lighting of the huge trees on Santa Rosa avenue, evenings from Christmas to New Year's Day. The mile of seventy-five Christmas trees in Altadena, brilliantly lighted with hundreds of twinkling bulbs, under the auspices of the Pasadena Kiwanis Club, is one of the sights of California during the holiday season.

CLARK GETS NEW POST

Veteran Hotel Man Will Manage Commercial Club

Harry D. Clark, widely known hotel and club operator, has been appointed manager of the Commercial Club of Southern California to succeed T. B. Horner, who has resigned, according to W. G. Lane, president of the business men's organization.

Mr. Clark has been active in the management of clubs and hotels for more than twenty years, having owned and operated the Evans Hotel at Hot Springs, S. D., for fourteen years. Later he aided in the organization of the Arlington Hotel at Santa Barbara, which he managed for two years. Coming to Los Angeles he purchased the old Van Nuys-Broadday Hotel, which he ran until it was destroyed by fire. Later he had charge of the University Club.

He is a member of the Hotel Men's Association.

K-H-J The Times AND OTHER LOCAL STATIONS

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15. Remote control from Biltmore Music Room. Optimists' Annual Christmas party to 100 Los Angeles Boys. Entertainment to include Uncle John and KHJ juvenile talent.

6 p.m. White King Male Quartet.

6:30 p.m. Uncle John and the children's hour. Rosette Lewin, 8-year-old reader; Joyce Coad, "Little Red Riding Hood;" Jeanne de Bard, "Bonnie Jean;" Billie Moore, 10-year-old reader; Nancy Nolen, 11-year-old singer; Gabriel Bartold, cornet soloist.

7:30 p.m. Scripture reading by Dr. J. P. Hauser, Superintendent of the Pueblo District, Mexican Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

7:40 p.m. Los Angeles Music School Settlement program.

8 to 10 p.m. Zoellner Quartet; Margaret Melrose, soprano; Charles F. Lindsley, professor of speech at Occidental College, dramatic readings.

7 to 8 a.m.

KNX (337)—Morning gym class.
KFOX (408.3)—Daily dozen exercises.

8 to 9 a.m.

KNX (337)—Inspirational talk; time signals
KYBI (394)—Devotional hour.

9 to 10 a.m.

KNX (337)—Shopping news.
KMTR (370.3)—Hymns, blind cook.

10 to 11 a.m.

KNX (337)—Home service talk; Town Criers recreational talks
KFSG (277.1)—Sunshine hour.
KFOX (408.3)—Amusement information; markets; weather
KMTR (370.2)—Charles Hamp.

11 a.m to 12 Noon

KFSG (277.1)—Noonday musicale.
KGO (361.2)—Luncheon concert.
KFON (255)—Music.
KNX (337)—Program.

12 Noon to 1 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program.
KFSG (277.1)—Noonday musicale.
KFO (428.3)—Time signals; music.
KGO (361.2)—Time signals; weather report; music.
KFOX (408)—Merchants' hour.
KFWO (211.1)—Music.
KFSD (346.8)—Noon concert.

1 to 2 p.m.

KNX (337)—The Book Worm.
KNBC (238)—Musicale.
KFOX (273.1)—Matinee; Hotel orchestra.
KGO (361.2)—Stock and weather report.
KFSD (346.8)—Orchestra.

2 to 3 p.m.

KFON (233)—Band.
KFSG (273.1)—Gray, studio program.
KYBI (394)—Inspirational hour.
KNX (337)—Reader.
KGO (361.2)—Trio.

3 to 4 p.m.

KNBC (238)—Band.

4 to 5 p.m.

KFSG (273.1)—Afternoon services.
KFON (233)—Press-Telegram news.
KFO (428.3)—Musical concert.
KGO (361.2)—St. Francis Hotel orchestra.
KHJ (238)—Music.
KNX (337)—Joyce Coad.
KMTR (370.3)—Talk.

5 to 6 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program, The Town Tattler.
KMTR (370.3)—Home hour.
KFO (428.3)—Children's hour circus.
KGO (361.2)—Talk.
KFWO (211.1)—Golden hour.
KFON (233.4)—Concert hour.

6 to 7 p.m.

KHJ (405.2)—Children's hour program; White King quartet.
KNX (337)—Travelogue, Atwater Kent weekly.
KFWB (252)—Dinner concert.
KMTR (370.2)—Press Agent hour.
KFON (233)—Organ recital, Assessment bulletin.
KFO (428.3)—Stock markets, Assessment situation, Hotel Restaurant orchestra.
KGO (361.2)—Dinner concert. News. Stock. Weather.
KFOX (256)—Dinner concert.
KFSD (346.8)—Town topics. Music.
KFWO (211.1)—Music.
KFI (467)—Radiotorial.
KNBC (238)—Cass Del Mar organ.

7 to 8 p.m.

KHJ (405.2)—Children's hour continued. Educational talk.
KNX (337)—Musical program.
KFWB (275.1)—Novelties.
KMTR (370.2)—Talk.
KYBI (394)—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
KNBC (238)—Program.
KFO (428.3)—Concert orchestra.
KFSD (346.8)—Studio program.
KFI (467)—Program.
KFON (233)—Program.
KFWB (252)—Program.

8 to 9 p.m.

KHJ (405.2)—World news items. Times de luxe program.
KTAB (263)—Music.
KNX (337)—Program.
KFWB (252)—Concert.
KFSG (273.1)—Evening services.
KFQZ (226)—Studio concert.
KYBI (394)—Special program.
KNBC (228)—Musical program.
KFON (233)—Program.
KFO (428.3)—Program.
KGO (361.2)—Program.
KFSN (315.6)—Concert; Star-News program.
KFSD (346.8)—Program.
KFWO (211.1)—Music.
KFI (467)—Drama hour.
KMTR (370.2)—Program.
CFCT (373)—Program. Mexico City.

9 to 10 p.m.

KHJ (405.2)—Times de luxe program.
KNX (337)—Program.
KFWB (252)—Courtesy concert.
KFSG (273.1)—Special program.
KMTR (370.2)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette.
KFQZ (226)—Program.
KNBC (228)—Program.
KFSN (315.6)—Artists' ensemble. Dance orchestra.
KFON (233)—Music.
KFO (428.3)—Program.
KGO (361.2)—Musical program.
KFSD (346.8)—Program.
KFI (467)—Music.
KTAB (263)—Music.

10 to 11 p.m.

KNX (337)—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
KFWB (252)—Warner Brothers' frolic.
KFSG (273.1)—Musical program.
KFON (233)—Musical program.
KFO (428.3)—Dance orchestra.
KGO (361.2)—Music.
KFQZ (226)—Orchestra.
KFSD (346.8)—U. S. Grant Hotel orchestra.
KFI (467)—Music.
KMTR (370.2)—Dance music
KNBC (238)—Casa Del Mar orchestra.

11 to 12 Midnight

KNX (337)—Cocoanut Grove orchestra
KGO (361.2)—Music.

PAIR FREED OF CHARGES IN OIL CASE

Jury Exonerates Ervin and Andrews of Using Mails to Defraud Investors

Complete exoneration of charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud investors in the Andrews Petroleum Corporation and Redondo Oil Corporation was extended H. E. Ervin, president of the companies, and Willedd Andrews, attorney and founder of the Andrews corporation, by a jury yesterday in the court of United States District Judge McCormick.

The jury deliberated four hours after Chief Defense Counsel Christensen had pleaded in behalf of his client, Ervin, and Andrews had delivered a smashing attack upon the evidence introduced by U. S. Atty. McNabb and Asst. U. S. Atty. Neville.

A pictorial map by Charles H. Owens in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28, shows in a new way the country adjacent to the great Pacific Avenue from Vancouver to Mexico

DYING MAN SEES WIFE KILL SELF

Frantic Efforts to Stop Her Self-Destruction Ends in His Own Collapse

His efforts to struggle from his sickbed to go to the rescue of his wife after she had swallowed a vial of poison which ended her life may result in the death of Joseph O. Burns, an invalid, of 5518 Norwich avenue, Sierra Vista, according to announcement made by the family physician last night.

The tragedy at the Burns dwelling was discovered yesterday by Dr. B. H. Chamberlain and revealed the pitiful struggle of a dying man to prevent his wife from killing herself because she knew he could not live many days longer.

Dr. Chamberlain discovered the body of Mrs. Burns and the unconscious form of the husband when he went to the home yesterday to visit his patient. Mrs. Burns was found dead in the kitchen, while her husband lay across a bed in a room near by.

Deputy sheriffs and police officers who investigated the case believe that Burns heard his wife groaning after she swallowed poison. Although he had been ill for months from high blood pressure and hope had been given up for his life, he struggled desperately to leave his bed to go to the aid of Mrs. Burns. His efforts were futile, due to his already weakened condition and he lapsed into unconsciousness, his wife dying in the meantime. Little hope is held for the recovery of Burns.

Near the body of Mrs. Burns was found a note addressed to her brother-in-law, Thomas A. Burns, 3935 St. Andrews Place, in which she said she had tired of life because she knew her husband could not live long and she could not bear to lose him. Throughout the house scraps of paper signed by Mrs. Burns were found pinned to personal articles and pieces of furniture, bequeathing each article to some friend or relative. Her body was removed to the Lincoln Heights funeral parlors.

Beauty Worker Found Guilty in Vagrancy Case

Ending a trial that occupied a day, Mrs. Thomas F. Maloney of 722 North Hartford street yesterday was found guilty by a jury in Municipal Judge Frederickson's court on a charge of vagrancy.

The conviction was returned after a bitter fight by Attorneys Kendall & Phillips, who based their defense on the grounds that Mrs. Maloney operates a beauty parlor at her home and that Arthur Stephens, broker, and husband of the complaining witness, had visited there for professional services.

The defense called Mrs. F. C. Stephens, daughter-in-law of Arthur Stephens, and she testified Mrs. Maloney had always been a friend of the family.

Judge Frederickson set date for sentence for Friday afternoon.

EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE

Life Insurance Workers Gather at Annual Dinner-Dance

Celebrating their business victory over the San Francisco office of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, 500 local office and agency employees of the firm were guests of John Newton Russell, manager, and John Henry Russell, associate manager, at the twentieth annual dinner-dance in the Pacific Mutual Auditorium last night.

Special guests included Dr. W. W. Beckett, vice-president and medical director; Leslie J. Cooper, assistant actuary, and Harry J. Brown, assistant secretary. Manager Russell was master of ceremonies.

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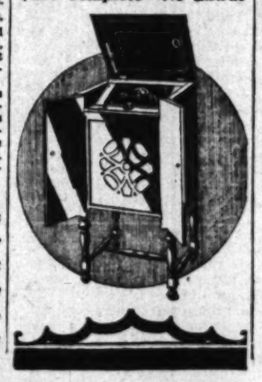

RETIRING JUDGES HONORED

Bench of Past, Present and Future Gathers to Pay Tribute to Superior Court Jurists

The greatest in-gathering of judges ever witnessed in Los Angeles occurred yesterday when, in response to summons from Presiding Judge Albert Lee Stephens of the Superior Court, more than fifty present and former judges of the court assembled for luncheon at the Elks' Club to do honor to Judges Willis and Monroe, who will retire the first of the year.

Engrossed memorials, reciting the long service on the bench and signed by each person present, were presented to the veteran judges. The gathering, the first of its character, had been arranged by Judge Stephens as one of his last acts as presiding judge, and it was decided to make it an annual occasion hereafter.

Judge Stephens presided, and the memorials were presented to Judges Willis and Monroe by Judge McCormick of the Federal court and former Chief Justice Myers, respectively. Every judge who had served on the bench with the retiring jurists was invited. A telegram of greeting was received from Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, who was unable to join his former confreres.

The luncheon was attended by the following active and former judges of the Los Angeles County Superior Court:

Harry R. Archbald, Bans Avery, Charles S. Burnell, Frank C. Collier, N. P. Conrey, Elliot Craig, Gavin W. Craig, Charles S. Crail, Hugh J. Crawford, Guy R. Crump, Frank G. Finlayson, John F. Fleming, Walter S. Gates, Walter Guerin, Lewis F. Haas, J. Walter Hanby, Carlos S. Hardy, William Haskell, W. R. Harper, Leslie R. Hewitt, Frederick W. Houser, George H. Hutton, Arthur Keetch, Paul J. McCormick, Victor R. McLucas, Louis W. Myers, Charles Monroe, Willis I. Morrison, Sidney N. Rowe, Lucien Shaw, Albert Lee Stephens, Fred H. Taft, Ira F. Thompson, Frederick W. Valentine, L. E. Valentine, Joseph W. Vickers, Frank R. Willis, Bruce R. Waller, John Perry Wood, Lewis R. Works, John M. Zeh, Waldo M. York, Douglas L. Edmonds, Carl A. Stutsman, Stephen G. Long, Silas V. Somerville, Robert H. Scott and Jydge L. T. Price of Alpine county, C. P. Vidal of Amador county, R. N. Rector of Merced county, Seattle T. Cole of Imperial county, Ruben S. Schmidt, judge-elect; L. H. Lampton, clerk of the Superior Court, and H. S. Blakely, secretary of the Superior Court.

STREET WIDENING ASKED

Property owners yesterday petitioned the City Council to institute condemnation proceedings for the opening and extending of Ninety-third street from Figueroa street to Hoover street to a uniform width of fifty feet.

Witness Tells of Warnings to Accused Flyer

Trial of Carrol B. Crossman, Venice aviator, on charges of manslaughter, was continued at close of court yesterday by Judge McLucas to January 3. Crossan is accused of having killed Madeline Kupfer and Litizia Normandin as his airplane hurtled into the surf at Venice July 26, last.

Oscar Bayer, police officer and army reserve aviator, was recalled yesterday for cross-examination by Paul Schenck, attorney for Crossan. Bayer testified that he had received several complaints about Crossan's asserted reckless flying and he added that on several occasions he had warned Crossan.

Other witnesses called yesterday by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Costello were David Schlosser and Peter Delgrade. It was estimated it would take another three weeks to complete the case.

RETIRING CONSULAR AGENT TO BE FETED

Louis Sentous, retiring consular agent of France at this port, will be the guest of honor at the City Club tonight of the local organization of French war veterans. Louis Gallocher, secretary of the polit organization, said the veterans wish to express regret at losing Mr. Sentous from his place at the head of the French colony and appreciation of his efforts for better understanding between America and France.

FREED MAN MARKED FOR GANGS' GUNS

McCormick Asserted Being Trailed by Assassins for "Undercover" Work

Clifford A. McCormick, who was pardoned from San Quentin Tuesday after serving about five months on a charge of robbery, has been marked for death by Los Angeles underworld members, it was declared last night by Irvin C. Tapin, McCormick's attorney.

McCormick, while acting as an undercover man for a detective agency, associated with criminals in an effort to obtain evidence against them. His superior told him to accompany robbers on an expedition, if necessary, to gain this end. While doing this, it is asserted, he and two others were arrested and convicted.

As a precaution, McCormick after leaving prison was closely guarded. A man, believed to be a gangster, was seen following McCormick in the San Francisco postoffice Tuesday and was arrested.

When McCormick walked from prison, his wife and daughter, Joyce, 8 years of age, were awaiting him.

Arriving in Los Angeles yesterday McCormick was taken to a place of safety.

He and his family are being guarded by police and private detectives. Later in the week, it is said, he will leave Los Angeles to accept a job in a distant city.

NEW YORK MATRON'S FUNERAL ARRANGED

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna L. Zimmerman, 42 years of age, wife of Albert I. Zimmerman, manager of the American Surety Company of New York, here, whose death occurred at Gilman's Hot Springs near Riverside on the 21st inst., will be conducted on Monday, the 27th inst. at 11 a.m., from the Little Church of the Flowers. Interment will be made in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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SUITS OF ALL KINDS
Nowadays when a woman goes to Paris for a new suit it may be one for divorce.

MUCH TWISTED
The Germans might try the cabinet of Dr. Caligari as something of a change.

FORTY-NINERS PREFERRED
A Hollywood youth says he honors the forty-niners, all right, but he is getting mighty sick of some of the modern gold-diggers.

HOLD-UPS
It develops that the Texas girl bandit was secretly married recently. That explains a good deal. Many a nice girl turns bandit after marriage.

ENVIED NOW
In olden times a girl who was jilted was heartbroken and refused to be comforted. But that was before there was so much heart balm in Gilead.

ONLY WAY
Well, the girls have a really good excuse for showing so much stocking nowadays. There must be some way by which we can tell 'em from the boys.

SUPER-ROYAL WELCOME
Now Mussolini wants to visit us. Guess he thinks if we did so much for a mere queen there's no limit to what we would do for a real potentate.

THE AVERAGE
Recently an Arkansas baby was born having only half a brain. A statesman from Missouri avers that that used to be considered normal in Arkansas.

PUTTING IT OFF
If a man is able to borrow all the money necessary to pay his debts he may keep his head up for quite a while. This is true of nations as well as of individuals.

DANCING IN THE STREETS
Henry Ford is trying to revive the old-time dances. In addition to which he has taught no end of the people the safety glide, the skip for life and the curb hurdle, die.

MANY INVENTIONS
The farmers are getting a whole lot of advice from the politicians. Some of it is good, but most of it is bunk. By this time the farmer should be able to tell the difference.

WEDDED FOR LIFE
Hollywood may be interested to know that a Georgia couple the other day celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding with one of the original bridesmaids as a guest.

ANOTHER RECORD
It is said that Edison now is able to turn out a record that will play forty minutes. All records appear to be going by the board this year. And there are some folks who will feel like breaking one of these stem-winders.

DANGEROUS
Those Alabama football players remind us of the story of the southern negro in the World War. "Dem shrapnel shells sholy do make me homesick," he said. "Seems jes' like they keeps sayin' 'Ala-bam! Ala-bam!'" And we don't mean because they're so likely to blow up, either.

EARLY EDUCATION
It's a long ride to America's oldest university. The pioneer educational plant under the American flag is the Santo Tomas University in Manila, which was opened by Dominican friars in 1605 and has been conducted by that priesthood ever since. They were turning out students thirty years before John Harvard was heard from in Massachusetts.

ROOM TO STRETCH
John Galsworthy wants to send most of the British youth to the Dominions—Canada or Australia preferred. He says the lads would find more room and better opportunities and the movement would assure the future splendor of the British Empire. The Britons as they stand today are too self-centered. They need expansion and they have plenty of outside territory to do it in. But the outside territory has something to say about it.

SAFETY FIRST
Some of these wild-eyed radicals who go to Congress get toned down before they have been in the capital very long. They find that they cannot cut much ice with the powers and even their constituents get weary at being told that they haven't enough influence to satisfy some desired favor. The people may foolishly elect some man on the strength of his full-breasted roaring, but if he cannot do anything for them in his quiet hours they repent their action and turn to other faces. It is of record that a conservative will go much farther than a radical in getting results and, therefore, is a better man for his district and his constituents.

THE LAND WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE

California not only feeds itself but a population equal to its own outside its borders. Millions in gold and currency come annually to the State to balance its ledger account with the rest of the world; and these millions are invested here to increase production. Climate, soil and geographical location combine to make California independent and self-supporting. It gives to the world more of the necessities of life than it receives, and it contributes more through its film industry to the world's amusement than any other part of the earth. Through its oil production it keeps the automobiles of the world running and the navies afloat. California's prosperity has become axiomatic. The average standard of living is higher than elsewhere. There is a greater percentage of home owners, a greater percentage of persons with independent incomes, a greater percentage of those with wealth and leisure to devote themselves to cultural improvement, to the finer side of life.

Life in California is intensive. It is a land of hustlers. An idler with sound mind and body, whether rich or poor, is an object of derision and reproach. Every individual is expected to contribute something to the public welfare.

California in the middle of the nineteenth century was a land of golden dreams. At the end of the first quarter of the twentieth century it is a land where these dreams have come true.

California is a land hospitable to refugees and we receive them from the shores of the seven seas. They come fleeing inclement climates, incompatible environment, conditions of industrial servitude. They come by train, by boat, in motor cars and of late by airplane. Many come and few depart; this explains why the population of Los Angeles alone is increasing at the rate of about 100,000 annually.

But prosperity is not limited to Los Angeles and its immediate environment. It is a progressive forward movement in which the whole State, the whole coast is co-operating. From Vancouver on the north to San Diego on the south the forward movement is unbroken. It has leaped the stretch of water separating California from the Hawaiian Islands; and one senses a preparation to leap the straits and penetrate Siberia. That will doubtless be the goal of the coming generation.

The west coast of Mexico is beginning to feel the impulse; for prosperity is contagious and is not limited by national boundaries. Development is proceeding in the Mexican States bordering the Gulf of Lower California. The last link of the chain of railroads that will tie the City of Mexico to the Pacific Coast is now being forged. It will give to Central Mexico a western outlet. Our hustlers are overlooking no opportunity for extending our sphere of activity. How the Pacific Era has made this coast the center of a great world development is the theme of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

Southern California is the center of this great industrial empire; and the port of Los Angeles is now the first port in point of tonnage on the Pacific Coast in the whole Pacific area extending half way round the world. Los Angeles is the wealthiest and most populous city ever built and occupied by the white race on the shores of the Pacific.

Here peace and plenty, wealth and beauty are joined. We are hustlers because here intelligent effort is richly rewarded. To the envious voices from other less enterprising and less favored communities we have only to respond with the California maxim, "You can't knock a winner."

HIS HONOR—BILL
The Mayor of Beverly Hills, Will Rogers, ran in from his platform pyrotechnics in the East to bask and also make Beverly a model movie village during the holidays. His presence is a Christmas contribution to the entire executive and judicial world.

Just how he managed to acquire the name of "Will" is a mystery. His dad certainly had nothing to do with it or it would have been "Bill." However, he shows no other traces of his mother's tenderness.

The world can be positively informed that Beverly is not being run on rose water these distinguished days. There has not been a murder committed since Will swore in his office. His lariat is also doing good work in holding families together that show signs of ripping apart.

All horse thieves fled at Will's imposing approach and peace has been reigning in the Santa Monica Mountains. Not even any dam flood control is employed when he is around. It would not do any good.

Persons caught with the law in their hands ready to break are being cracked over the head with jokes. Will is no novice in this method of dispensing justice. If he has any heart in meting out what he calls justice no one—not even the President—has ever discovered it. It is always fine—for the speeders.

The sad part about it is that Will may not just give a sentence to the guilty. He is likely to forget himself and all precedents and yield an entire article. His court is the cheeriest tribunal in forty-eight States. When his fist and mouth fall at the same time and the sessions of his court open the gallery is always full. However, he personally has never been caught that way.

His remarks to the attorneys are worth going several furlongs to hear. Any lawyer who gets funny with him also gets an epigram stuck into him that gums up his egotism for quite a period.

Other Mayors may as well go duck hunting, for there is just one of the denomination in the entire commonwealth right now. They might as well get a change of venue and turn over their cases to the Mayor of moviedom.

The President also has a sonorous opportunity of personally appointing himself gratuitous adviser of Mayors in general and write a series of articles on how public officials of movie villages ought to disport themselves—and justice.

BALDNESS FOR WOMEN
The head of the barbers' international union is unkind to his own craft. He expresses a fear that our women will get bald and if they do he intimates that it will be because of their repeated visits to the barber shop. The hint is that the barber is in some way to blame for the baldness of our men. They have been hanging around the barber shops for 100 years or so and their domes are getting as shiny as a brass watch. Yet Elisha lived a long time before barber shops were the vogue.

Take Care! Beware!

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PADLOCK KEY
"The Automobile—Key to Our Prosperity," "Motors, Not War Debts, Made Us Rich," say the headings in World's Work over a serious article by William Trufant Foster and Waddill Catchings.

Diagrams are developed showing that if the norm was 100 in 1914 factory wages were 250 in 1925. Incomes are also displayed tabularly in the article as 75 in 1919; 135, in 1920; 75 again, in 1921; with a sharp rise to 115, in 1922. The incomes appeared to have about an average of 100, or close to the norm.

The figures of savings in banks are peculiarly interesting. They leaped from $8,425,225,000 in 1912 to $22,135,052,000 in 1925. The savings seem to have about trebled the incomes. An exhibit of exports shows that cotton came first with $1,059,751,000; mineral oils second, with values amounting to $421,227,000; automotive products trail third with $355,434,000.

Do these figures justify the inferences of the authors of the magazine article, that the automobile is the key to our prosperity? Does the key seem to fit the lock? The rise of the automotive industry has been phenomenal in the past decade. However, is it the cause or effect of our prosperity? Has it been the stimulus or the drain upon it? Is a car a sign a man is rich or poor? The building trades have also had a remarkable expansion in the same period. May not the carpenters and hardware men make equal claim with the motor dealers as authors of prosperity?

Educational circles also announce that there are four times as many youth in our higher institutions of learning today as there were a decade or two ago. This is out of all proportion to our increase of population. What is to hinder the teachers from insisting that trained brains have produced prosperity?

There is little doubt but that Detroit and several other motor centers have thriven on the output of automobiles; but over the country in general has the industry not been a beneficiary in itself rather than an almoner to others?

However, one thing did happen about the middle of the decade just closing. The country went dry. Economists for many years previous had claimed that prohibition would bring prosperity. Kansas and Maine were used as examples of the general possibilities. This is what has actually occurred.

In addition, every other branch of industry has felt the impulse. Folks who bought whisky before are now buying flivvers. Workmen who drank up their wages every Saturday night before are now paying for their homes. Children who were ragged then are clothed now. With the circumstantial evidence at hand, does not the key appear to fit the lock? At least it is draining the "House of a Hundred Sorrows." The padlock key has strong points in the argument.

EVE AND THE APPLE
"Eve et and Adam sweat," some rustic has epitomized Eden. But because the First Lady sampled a Jonathan is no excuse for her modern descendant to go playing with snakes. Yet such a simple thread is the one on which the tangled skein surrounding the theft of the Grand Conde diamond is found to have revolved. A chambermaid listened to temptation (personifying the snake) and stole a nice red apple from the suitcase of a guest in a Paris hostelry. She took one bite and bit the Grand Conde. The latter, it will be recalled, recently was stolen from the Chantilly Chateau of the Duc d'Aumale in one of France's most sensational robberies of modern times.

As a sequel to the unwarranted sampling of the apple by mademoiselle four of the persons involved in the robbery are behind bars. The chambermaid has gone Eve "one better." She got only two persons in trouble, although it must be admitted she did pretty well when the size of the population is considered. It is interesting to note the changed viewpoint from which the two Eves are seen; entirely aside from fig-leaf complexes. For the original sinner there has been much condemnation and little condonation. But for her twentieth-century prototype there is nothing but adulation.

The minor matter of morals involved in eating somebody else's apple is entirely forgotten in the larger consideration of a pink diamond. Adam's spareribs was handicapped. Diamonds were not worth several hundred thousand francs in those days. Today the young lady who unwittingly betrayed a daring and imaginative Adam with a weakness for polished stones probably will share in the reward. And Adam will go on polishing stones—with a sledge hammer.

One must not forget, however, that a service has been rendered to society. Possibly the great diamond will be put in a place now where it will not forever be stirring the cupidity of covetous persons. If so, a service has been done which is of real value. Murder is a small crime to a fanatic bent on having a certain piece of erstwhile carbon that will cut glass.

Anyway, one thief has learned his lesson. He thought Eve was dead. Eve never dies. Cherchez la femme.

LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY
It seems an odd source for such action, but a woman's organization in an Eastern State is urging legislation which would require a prospective husband not only to furnish evidence of his mental capacity, but also to prove that he is financially able to take care of a wife and family. If he can't do the latter the wife must show that she has means of her own to prevent the family from ever becoming a public charge. Were there a law of this nature in force it would make for quite a slump in matrimony. Sometimes it is hard for a man in love to prove that he is sane. Also there are thousands of weddings in which neither the bride nor the groom have the price of a meal to their credit.

SCIENTIFIC ADVERTISING
By James J. Montague

"To jail with these reek-puffing smokers,"
Snarls savagely G. Bernard Shaw,
"The air they pollute with cigar and cheroot,
They ought to be whipped by the law.
Their fags are a stench in the nostrils
Of all us abstemious folks,
If I had my way, and I mean to, some day,
I would hang every rascal that smokes!"

I bow to no man in my ardor
For the work of the great Irish seer,
I will say G. B. S. is a shining success
In making his meaning quite clear,
But he knows that a boost has no power
To give the dear public a shock,
While the people will heed everything that they read
Which is framed in the form of a knock.

He has hammered our manners and customs,
He says we are dull and effete—
He says we can't think if we meddle with drink
Or reason while feeding on meat.
And though we're aware that his railings
Are a crafty publicity game
And cry in a huff that we're off of his stuff
We read all he writes, just the same.

I know that he never would trouble
To pull my cigar from my mouth,
I think he regrets that so many poor wets
Over here are beset by a drouth.
I am sure that he thinks rather kindly
Of the people he classes as crooks,
But a good savage knock has a boost beat a block—
When a chap needs to sell a few books!

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DAY DREAMS

BY LEE SHIPPEY

I haven't been able to ponder
out the solutions to any world
problems lately because the water
has been so cold.

Life is getting so there's only
one place left in which one may
ruminate and invite the soul. The
library, for most of us, is a thing
of the past. The parlor has become the living-room—and for a lot of us the dining-living-room. Irvin Cobb's simile, no more privacy than a goldfish, fits nearly the whole of our daily round. But still, thank heaven, we have the bathroom. There we may retire and lock the door and be wholly undisturbed. And there the pensive and dreamy still take time to meditate—especially those who live in boarding houses in which one bathroom must serve a number of persons.

Nothing is so strong as habit, and many of us who are driving too hard all day to let fancy idly browse have gotten so that the minute we hop into the tub for the morning cold bath fancies come to us, visions rise out of the tiled floor, we dream that we dwell in marble halls instead of hall bedrooms not half big enough to play marbles in. The bathroom has become the true conservatory of the soul.

But I take my cold baths straight, that being the only thing I can take straight nowadays, and in this climate would scorn the idea of spoiling them with a dilution of hot water. I take cold baths for the thrill I get out of them, the hardness they effect, the imperviousness to colds which result from them. And I count it one of the glories of Southern California that now, in the early morn the cold water is so cold that the only thing on which one's mind can concentrate while in it is the rough towel he's going to grab in a minute.

Yet one knows that when he ricochets off that towel he will be aglow, that he will stride forth to breakfast with an appetite which doesn't have to be coaxed and pampered, that then he will sally forth into a day just cool enough to be inspiring. Were it otherwise California winters would be too warm, enervating, demoralizing. As it is, we have just the heaven-blest blend of nights so cool that blankets are necessary—heavy blankets, too; and days so warm that vests are unnecessary. We face life with vim, even if we don't take quite as much time as we otherwise might for philosophy.

LADY ASTOR AS A POLITICIAN
Lady Astor, who has been called by Owen D. Young, "the most distinguished woman in the politics of the world," made her way into politics with none of the preparation generally thought necessary to success in that difficult line of endeavor. "Her rise cannot easily be accounted for," writes Vera L. Connolly in a sketch of Lady Astor's career in Liberty, in which she points out that seven years ago Lady Astor, of American birth, became the first woman member of the British Parliament, and has retained her seat there ever since.

"Had she been British born; had she had a millionaire father; had she been trained in politics, she would be striking enough—the first of her sex to sit in the Mother of Parliaments!" Miss Connolly writes. "But, instead, she was just Nannie Langhorne of Virginia, daredevil and spitfire, aristocrat, spirited southern belle, rider to hounds, with a wit that has written her down in history.

"She did not attend college," the writer continues. "She had no higher education—nothing to prepare her for debating in the British Parliament with men trained in international law. Indeed, in those light-hearted days of fox hunting and other pastimes, had anyone suggested she might some day sit in the British House of Commons, she probably would have doubled up with laughter."

LETTERS TO The Times

[Name and address of writer must accompany all letters for this column. Letters of a personal nature or involving contentious religious questions are not acceptable.]

Dodging Responsibility
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I wish to call to your attention a condition facing the Los Angeles property owner which is little short of highway robbery, but which at the present time is within the law and which can only be changed by an act of the Legislature.

My complaint is this: If you own property in Los Angeles the proper protection is not shown the property owner when it comes to assessing the property for improvements and the collection of the assessment. The owner may not know of a distant storm-drain assessment or he may not be properly notified of the assessment, he may have paid his regular taxes, etc., but if some employee made a mistake in sending out notices the city will take steps to sell the property without adequate effort to locate the owner; but the worst case and the chief aim of this complaint is that the city or county instead of collecting assessment through its own departments places the very great responsibility of sending out notices and collections in the hands of so-called bonding companies, who are known to use highway-robbery methods in collecting the assessments through the method of attaching to the assessment charge all sorts of cost charges, which, being allowed by the present laws, are far worse than the principle of usury on loans and badly in need of attention.
J. E. THOMAS.

Deodora Avenue
BURBANK, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I notice in today's Times an article about the Pasadena Christmas trees.

Last year you published an article telling about the man on whose ranch these trees were originally planted, that he was dead, but his gardener who actually did the work of planting the trees was still living in Pasadena, and that he is in very moderate circumstances.

I have taken my family to see the mile of Christmas trees each year and expect to again this year. I have noticed how much enjoyment people have had in driving down this beautiful avenue.

If it is true that the man who planted these trees is still working for his living I for one would like to see a large receptacle placed on the avenue between the trees where I could throw a coin in payment for the pleasure I have received. I feel sure my coin would be covered by many others if people knew the money would go to the man who planted and tended the trees.
B. E. CHIVENS.

"White Cargo"
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] An editorial in your issue of today interests me. It is headed "Kow-Towing" and it deals with the contempt openly expressed for us by foreigners who come here to gather in American dollars.

Permit me, please, to call attention to another insult to us by a woman who ought to be in every way grateful to our country, which gave her her great opportunity. I refer to Madame Francis Alda, wife of Gatti-Casazza, impresario of the Metropolitan Operahouse, New York City.

Last year I sailed for South America on the Voltaire of the Lamport & Holt line out of New York Harbor. We celebrated aboard our great national holiday, July 4. It is an English ship, but everything possible was done to make the affair enjoyable and in keeping with its meaning. Capt. Penn-Rice, in command of the Voltaire, said that it was the most brilliant and interesting celebration known to him throughout his thirty-odd years as a master of a South American steamer.

After the conclusion of the affair, as Capt. Penn-Rice and I passed the table at which sat Mme. Alda and her friends, the captain inquired courteously:

"How did you like the celebration of your great national festival?"

"I'm not American," snapped the diva.

"Not American?" questioned the old sea dog.

"No, thank God!"

"But you and your husband make your money, earn your living in the States, don't you?"

"Yes, but I thank God I'm not an American."

"What are you?"

"Like yourself, I'm English," she boasted.

"Where were you born?"

"Australia."

"You're not English, you're British," and the captain's sarcasm was so marked and delicious that others and myself who heard Alda's insult rejoiced.

And later on we all rejoiced that she is not an American.
VERA SIMONTON.

FIRST THERMOMETER
There are not many people who, at some time or another, have not had their temperature taken. The little glass tube with its shining thread of mercury is one of the first instruments used by doctors and nurses in their fight against disease; while in science and industry the thermometer plays an important part.

Many types have been evolved since the first one was invented in 1829 by the Italian scientist, Galileo, who is also credited with the invention of the microscope.

As first invented, the thermometer was an air thermometer; there was no liquid in the bulb itself, wine or water serving as an indicator in the tube. M. Rey, a Frenchman, was the first to find out how to fill the thermometer with liquid, and in 1622 Rey wrote to Father Marsenne, a theologian, telling how he had used wine for this purpose.—[Vancouver Province.

PEN POINTS

Easy street doesn't exist the conscientious are cursed.

Modern idea of "[illegible]" wearing the kind ugly that all winter.

This is the season for lisia and golf then, but then sleeping porch.

Doubtless the hangover nature's first abortive effort to duce a sheer headache.

Late estimates agree that cent. of the Christmas will be paid for by March 1.

It's love, pure and you can kiss her with breakfast.

A good memory husbands and wives is ing what yesterday's ed about.

A man's behavior doesn't prove anything on-day average is him.

That fellow who ask America has the grea doesn't know any politics.

Americanism: Buying promise a short cut leaving them on a stroll to the movies.

It's hard to determine social rating until you which set he gossips about.

It takes two to make one to tell the truth and the swell-head to be it.

You can't tell. The wo shine" bears no relation efficient belief that the people foolish.

Always choose a who has no diamonds mind concealing her

A monarch had but he didn't need much time and money ing himself.

And yet in a free people should be entitled to real in the Senate if a represents them.

Even in the old days youngsters who enjoyed people, but they young intellectuals.

The prize ass is the proud because there are immoral things he imagine a man proud ing bursed an orphan

Correct this sentence: mama forgot to tell me" small boy, "I'd always rubbers."

After a man gets less to say about what cannot afford.

There are always two story, but the other least convincing.

The hardest thing for ple to learn is that right and they can be wrong.

Some men are superior hands and some with Some are knockers and kickers.

The happiest people are those who are others do their worrying

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THE SLEUTH YARN
Still, still they use the pattern, the folks who write detective tales: a dishes or chance a slattern is slain or fiery prevails. Who plied the or gun or blackjack, with the murder was performed? cops are baffled and with the columns of the press warmed. The methods of the defective, don't seem to be anywhere; and then some great detective who from the throbbing air. The is now to peace suspicion delegate is plain; you feel pect the learned plodder, his alibi proves right, for it seems the vast majority ple chance to put the when he fades out the door looks like the butler. The butler, the chauffeur and the the housemaid and the court her ears was the bar. The dead man now suspected, the first in the will and by the time to kill. Was it the we're persuaded that the truth grows clear, baffled long and hard, worth-while reading just one person in the whom an English lovely damsel with a burn ringlets and now the folks are to hear the truth of the mighty whether his end riddle dark. Of lovely maiden with noble forth, with
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PEN POINTS

Easy street doesn't signify that the consciences are easy.

Modern idea of "vouching for" is wearing the kind with short legs all winter.

This is the off-season for both lies and golf lies, but there's the sleeping porch.

Doubtless the kangaroo was nature's first abortive effort to introduce a cheer leader.

Late estimates agree that 90 per cent of the Christmas presents will be paid for by March 1.

It's love, pure and undefiled, if you can kiss her with joy before breakfast.

A good memory test for husbands and wives is to try recalling what yesterday's quarrel ended about.

A man's behavior on golf doesn't prove anything if his seven-day average is ham.

That fellow who says nobody in America has the grand manner doesn't know any janitors.

Americanism: Buying books that promise a short cut to culture, leaving them on a shelf and going to the movies.

It's hard to determine a man's social rating until you discover which set he gossips about.

It takes two to make impudence—one to tell the truth and one with the swell-head to be offended.

You can't tell. The word "moonshine" bears no relation to the excellent belief that the moon makes people foolish.

Always choose a bride partner who has no diamonds. She won't mind concealing her hand.

A monarch had faults as a ruler, but he didn't need to spend as much time and money investigating himself.

And yet in a free country the people should be entitled to a recital in the Senate if a rascal really represents them.

Even in the old days there were youngsters who enjoyed shocking people, but they weren't called young intellectuals.

The prize ass is the man who is proud because there are so many immoral things he hasn't done. Imagine a man proud of not being burned an orphan asylum.

Correct this sentence: "Even if mama forgot to tell me," said the small boy, "I'd always wear my rubbers."

After a man gets married he has less to say about what he can or cannot afford.

There are always two sides to a story, but the other fellow's is the least convincing.

The hardest thing for some people to learn is that others can be right and they can be wrong.

Some men are experts with their hands and some with their feet. Some are knockers and some are kickers.

The happiest people in the world are those who are satisfied to let others do their worrying for them.

RIPPLING RHYMES by Walt Mason

THE SLEUTH YARN

Still, still they use the same old pattern, the folks who write detective tales; a duchess or two chance a platters is slain and perfect prevails. Who plied the knife or gun or bludgeon, with which the murder was performed? The cops are baffled and with dodgers the columns of the press are warmed. The methods of the police defective, don't seem to get them anywhere; and then arrives the great detective who draws clues from the throbbing air. The truth is now to point suspicion at every delegate in sight; you first expect the learned physician. And then his alibi proves right. And then it seems the tax collector had a ripe chance to pull the criminal when he fades out the parish rector looks like the slayer for a time. The butler, gardener and perter, the chauffeur and the handy man, the housemaid and the chap who court her are each in turn beneath the ban. The dead man's aunt is now suspected; she figures largely in the will and by the long delay dejected she's in a frame of mind to kill. With each new suspect we're persuaded that now, at last, the truth grows clear, and justice baffled long and jaded, will find a worth-while triumph neat. There's just one person in the story as whom no dark suspicion flies, a lovely damsel with a story of sweet burn ringlets and blue eyes. And now the folks are called together to hear the truth, all raw and stark; the mighty sleuth has solved the riddle dark. Of course, it is the lovely maiden to whom he points with noble scorn, and she goes forth, with handcuffs laden, gladly gallows to adorn.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO PLAY SANTA

Dolls and Toys Will be Taken to Children in Hospitals and Poor Homes

More than 2700 Camp Fire Girls will tour Los Angeles today, carrying dolls and toys to sick and crippled children in the city's hospitals and to youngster's whose parents are unable to afford more than life's necessities.

For weeks past the girls have been making dresses for the dolls and making and painting toys. Yesterday the thousands of Christmas gifts were on display at the Woman's Athletic Club, 837 South Flower street, which will be headquarters during today's distribution.

of the board and of Contractor Peter H. Gadd against City Engineer Shaw has not been concealed.

CAMPAIGN ADMITTED

Sworn testimony has been given at the Council hearings now under way that a campaign to oust the City Engineer had been started under way by Commissioner Dunn and Contractor Gadd, and that one step in this campaign was the presenting to the board of a resolution by the Municipal Engineers' Association asking the board to place A. W. Alley in charge of the West Jefferson street storm-drain. Steele, whose case was before the board yesterday, testified that he wrote part of the resolution. He has been active in the affairs of the Municipal Engineers' Association.

After it was seen that the City Engineer had only two votes for upholding his action in the management of his department, Commissioner Horn moved that the City Engineer's report in the Steele case be laid on the table and this motion was adopted with President McGuire and Commissioner Horn voting "No."

Final Rites for Mrs. Stein to be Read Tomorrow

Wilma Reed Stein, 19 years of age, wife of Frank Stein, 1807 Glen Alyce street, Eagle Rock, died yesterday at the Glendale Hospital Sanitarium.

The funeral will be conducted at the Forest Lawn Chapel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the cemetery there. Beside her husband Mrs. Stein leaves an infant child born the 4th inst., her father G. Walter Reed, publicity director of the Santa Fe, her mother and three brothers, Walter Jr., James and Edward, all of Los Angeles. The deceased was born in McGregor, Tex. Bresee Brothers, 855 South Figueroa street, are in charge of the arrangements.

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JURY INDICTS IN LIQUOR-RUNNING

Thirty-eight Named in Move to End Rum Combine

Canadian Exporters Accused by Federal Body

Bail Totaling $400,000 Set on Return of Bills

The United States grand jury yesterday indicted thirty-eight men asserted to be responsible for the smuggling into Southern California during the last five months $1,000,000 worth of contraband liquor. They were accused of conspiracy to violate the tariff law. Climaxing an investigation since July by operatives of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Department, the jury in swift order returned five true bills that linked the names of men long mentioned in the wet underworld in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C.

Among the asserted leaders named were:

Marvin H. Schouweiler, richest of all the operators, the man against whom the government filed an income-tax lien a year ago for almost $250,000, indicted on two charges;

Walter Marion Thompson, said to be a boatman, thrice accused;

Russell Whitelaw, purported head of Canadian Consolidated Exporters Corporation, Ltd., the multimillion Vancouver (B.C.) liquor - shipping concern, twice named;

Tony Cornero, reputed king among smugglers along the Pacific Coast, indicted once;

Capt. George Ford, former master of the confiscated Canadian Consolidated ship, Quadra, and lately said to be the exporting concern's chief land agent, once named;

Lawrence Talbot, owner of the Panamanian ship, Hakadata, indicted once;

James L. Cunliffe, Los Angeles Harbor boat broker, named once;

Paul Pane of San Francisco and Los Angeles, at present free on $55,000 bond on other charges, indicted once;

Jack Miller, Long Beach, indicted once. Miller is in the Los Angeles County Jail awaiting removal to Leavenworth prison on a previous conviction.

CANADIANS NAMED

Virtually the entire list of officers and stockholders of Canadian Consolidated Exporters Corporation, Ltd., was named among the defendants. They are said by Federal officials to have amassed a fortune in their operations over a period of several years, and many are in the highest business circles in Vancouver.

Those accused are:

Archibald McGillis, Alex Frazier, John V. Lloyd, George Norgen, Albert L. McLennan, B. Morrison, F. B. Anderson, R. Swanson and J. D. Vosper.

Others indicted are the following: Isaac Fairbanks, James Detweiler, Tom Murphy, Fred Mertell, H. G. M. L. Harwood, Elmer J. Aldacosta, Herman R. Mensing, Vincenzo Roberti, Marcus Aldacosta, William Emmons, Frank Crowley, Carlo Cuevas, Earnest Kollberg, Merle Johnson, Richard Sodaberg, Erick Friske, Gudman Grimstad, Johnny McCluskey and H. H. Robinson and George Garvin.

Simultaneously with the return of the bills, the grand jury demanded heavy bonds from all the defendants and ordered United States Marshal Bittel to serve bench warrants on those not under arrest. A record was set on the total sureties asked, the amount exceeding $400,000.

The bonds asked of Schouweiler were $40,000, the heaviest of the lot; Cornero and Whitelaw and Pane were next with $20,000 each asked of them, and Thompson was third on the list with $12,500. Bonds of $10,000 each were asked of the Canadian Consolidated officials and the others varied from $3500 to $7500.

BILLS RETURNED

The first indictment brought charged Schouweiler, Fairbanks, Thompson, Detweiler, "Scarface" Tom Murphy, Pane Mertell and Harwood with engineering the scheme which brought the Marian T. Douglas, Canadian Consolidated schooner, to the coast off San Diego last July, where it discharged 20,000 cases of Scotch, valued at $500,000. Part of the cargo was intercepted by S. H. Hamer, head of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Department in Southern California, but when the vessel was found only one man was aboard and the liquor cupboard was bare. The ship was libeled by the government and sold for $7500 at San Diego.

In the second bill Aldacosta, Mensing and Roberti, said to be the crew of the speedboat Imp, which was later seized; Ford, Aldacosta, Emmons, Crowley, Miller and the officials of the Canadian Consolidated were named as being responsible for the delivery of 200 cases of Scotch to a fishing boat used by government officers as a receiving place.

The third indictment accused Schouweiler, Talbot, Cuevas, Kollberg, Johnson, Sodaberg, Friske and Thompson in the delivery from the Panamanian ship, Hakadata, at Los Angeles Harbor last September of 1250 five-gallon cans of alcohol valued at $62,500. Part of the alcohol was confiscated by Federal investigators.

MRS. WILLEBRANDT AIDS

Tony Cornero, Grimstad, McCluskey, Whitelaw, Cunliffe, Thompson and Robinson were named in the fourth bill as having conspired to violate the prohibition laws by smuggling 6000 cases of fine liquors into Southern California from Cornero's boat, the Chasima.

The fifth and last indictment named only George Garvin, said to be the owner of the speedboat Gray Ghost, that was sunk off the coast of Santa Cruz Island last month by a Coast Guard patrol boat when its officers refused to heed the stop signal. A part of its liquid cargo was salvaged and Garvin was apprehended on the island by a Coast Guard seaman.

Final presentation of evidence against Southern California's rum ring was made by Mrs. Mable Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General in charge of the liquor division, who arrived in Los Angeles in the morning following the acquittal of Col. Ned M. Green, prohibition administrator of Northern California, on charges of diversion of seized liquor.

SURE OF EVIDENCE

Mrs. Willebrandt's only comment on the indictments was as follows:

"We have spent six months checking on our evidence and we are sure that we have not made any mistakes. Secret operators of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Department came to San Francisco and Los Angeles from Washington and gathered facts and information for months before we were aware that the Northern California and Southern California rings were interlocking. With the return of forty-two indictments in San Francisco a month ago and the action of the grand jury in Los Angeles today we have taken our biggest step toward ridding the Coast of smuggling."

OTHER INDICTMENTS

Indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday, in addition to liquor indictments, included several on various minor charges.

Fred O. Streening, a postal clerk, was charged with stealing a watch from the mails. Harry E. Hall was charged with stealing a letter addressed to Joseph Schenck at the United Studio and containing money. Jose Bilazio was charged with forging a $12 money order.

Norwood G. Tichenor was charged with violating the Tariff Act, in smuggling a bottle of liquor across the boundary at Mexicali. Chester A. Ward and Maud Edsberg were charged with having a small quantity of morphine in their possession.

CANDLES TO BE GIVEN AT BOWL FETE

Distribution Planned for Yuletide Party in Honor of Carrie Jacobs Bond

Through the generosity of Joseph J. Husser of Pasadena 2000 large Christmas candles will be distributed to the first 2000 persons who enter the Pasadena Rose Bowl on Christmas Day for the Christmas party being given in honor of Carrie Jacobs Bond, it was announced yesterday. The party is being given by the Little Symphony under the auspices of the Rose Tournament Association and with the co-operation of many Pasadena civic organizations.

One of the features of the party will be the first public singing of Mrs. Bond's newest song, "Roses Are in Bloom." It will be offered as a solo first by Corleen Wells, lyric soprano, while the program also includes interpretation of the song as a dance by Eugenia Lizebinaka of the Dufour Dancers.

Another interesting feature will be a "Bondiana," a musical medley arranged from Mrs. Bond's most widely known songs by Adolf Tandler. This will be presented by a full orchestra.

Dr. Robert Freeman will be the principal speaker.

Optimists Club Plays Santa to Home Inmates

More than 100 happy boys and girls of the Mauds Booth Home were guests of the Southwest Optimists' Club at a dinner given yesterday at the Southwest Ebell clubhouse, with members of the latter club acting as cooks and waitresses.

Following the singing of "America" and a prayer by Rev. B. Dudley Snudden an entertainment was given which included vocal solos by Louise Roughwit and accordion selections by Mrs. G. E. Stanley. Then the curtain was rolled back, disclosing a twenty-foot Christmas tree, while beneath it stood Santa Claus surrounded by hundreds of neatly-wrapped, tinsel-tied gifts.

Each child received exactly the gift he or she had prayed for, together with many other presents which came as surprises. One little girl had written Santa for a football. She received the football and also a doll that goes to sleep and that cries when it awakens.

New Telegraph Office Will be Work of Beauty

The new office of the Postal Telegraph Company at 217 West Fifth street, soon to be opened, will be the "most beautiful telegraph office in the world," it was declared yesterday by A. B. Richards, general superintendent.

The building is the design of Curlett & Beelman, local architects. Very careful study was given, Mr. Richards said, to individuality, so that the interior might be portrayed strikingly and clearly in the public mind and be an object of general pride to the users of the telegraph in this city. The result, he said, is a picturesque massing and a sufficient use of color appropriate for such a room.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES HOLDS ENTERTAINMENT

The Goodwill Industries of Southern California, 342 North Main street, gave a Christmas party for Spanish-speaking workers at the chapel at 7 p.m. yesterday. Dicken's "Christmas Carol" was presented by the Spanish Club of the University of Southern California, and the Y.W.C.A. of the university gave a Christmas play. A Christmas party for English-speaking workers will be held tonight.

The Pacific Coast is on the threshold of a new world era. Read about it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

Marriage Set for This Evening

Miss Frances June Keller and Warren G. Harding II

HARDING'S NEPHEW TO WED

Relative Bearing Name of Late President Will Take Local Girl as Bride Here Tonight

Warren G. Harding II, 21 years of age, nephew of the late President Harding, son of Dr. George Tryon Harding, Jr., Columbus, O., the only living brother of the post-war President, and Miss Frances June Keller, 20, daughter of Dr. F. Martin Keller of 504 South Boyle avenue, will be married at 8 p.m. tonight at the John Edward Hollenbeck Junior Chapel, 873 South Boyle avenue. Elder W. F. Martin of Glendale, uncle of the bride-to-be, will conduct the ceremony.

Both the bride-to-be and the groom-to-be are at present students here in College of Medical Evangelism. Before his entrance to the Los Angeles medical college, Mr. Harding was graduated from Ohio State University. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

That the groom-to-be bears the complete name of his late uncle, Warren Gamaliel Harding, is traceable in part to the fact that he was born on the fortieth anniversary of President Harding, November 2, 1905. At that time the President asked that his parents name the son after him as he had no children.

Miss Keller's parents, Dr. F. Martin Keller and Dr. Florence Keller, are both identified with the College of Medical Evangelism, the former being professor of obstetrics, the latter, professor of gynecology.

The license to marry was obtained yesterday by Mr. Harding.

Following the ceremony tonight the young couple will leave for a motor trip of ten days in Northern California.

Among those to attend the wedding in addition to the parents of the couple will be Charles Harding and George Tryon Harding III, brothers of the groom; Mary Elizabeth Harding, a sister; Mrs. Carolyn Harding Votaw and Mrs. Elton Hamaburg, Santa Ana, sisters of the late President; Mrs. Frances Harding Wyant, aunt of President Harding; Mrs. Louise Crawford Jones, great-aunt, of the late President; Mrs. W. F. Martin, aunt of the bride; Elder Daniel Ochs and wife, Glendale, and Elder Gilbert Shaffner and wife, Long Beach, all four cousins of the bride.

RUGS ALLOWED FOR OFFICE

City Prosecutor Friedlander asked the City Council for funds with which to purchase new rugs for his offices, but yesterday the Council told the City Prosecutor to "go ahead and buy his rugs" with unspent money the Council gave him in his budget for the year's expense of his department.

Six women in England now bear the proud title of Master of Hounds, a title which formerly was conferred upon men only.

NON-CHRISTIAN DELEGATES HIT

Prophetic Association Objects to Intermingling at Education Meet

The Premillennial Prophetic Association, said to be composed of 200 ministers of various denominations, yesterday gave out the text of a resolution objecting to the Congress of Religious Education on the ground that not all taking part are Christians.

"We deplore," the resolution said, "the participation of any who claim to give full honor to the supreme claims of Jesus Christ with those who reject and deny the said imperial claims of our Divine Lord and Savior."

WORLD WAR HELD AID TO EDUCATION

Conflict's Lessons Make Present Age Golden One for Child, Teachers Told

That the twentieth century will go down in the history of the world as the century of childhood, and that education will have a new objective in the future which will be called "mutualism" that will make for the camaraderie of the nations of the world, were some of the statements made by Dr. William M. Davidson, Superintendent of Schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., at the Bible Institute last night to an audience of teachers that filled every seat from the lower floor to the top gallery.

The speaker dwelt upon the tremendous impetus given to education through the World War, and said that it had given a challenge to teachirhood which that great army of men and women was striving to accept. He declared that greater progress had been made in scientific education in America in four years, as a result of this quickening and recognition of childhood, than had been made by Germany scientifically in forty years.

A. R. Clifton, president of the California Teachers' Association, presided.

Yesterday morning Dr. Frank N. Freeman, University of Chicago, told the teachers who assembled at the Philharmonic Auditorium that the coming generation can boast of the finest young people the world has ever seen, despite all the talk to the contrary.

Dr. Freeman spoke on some fundamentals of character development, and translated psychology into simple language and poular terms.

Dr. G. J. Anderson made the chief address at the Polytechnic High School auditorium and Dr. M. V. O'Shea talked to teachers at Trinity Auditorium.

A concert at Philharmonic Auditorium in the afternoon was presented by an orchestra of 240 elementary school children. The children were directed by Miss Jennie L. Jones.

Four general sessions will meet today at the Bible Institute, Philharmonic Auditorium, Trinity Auditorium and at the Bovard Auditorium, University of Southern California.

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Glove Silk Gowns, $5.95

—Lovely gowns for gifts fashioned of glove silk and trimmed with Val. or Irish crochet — a long full cut garment in pastel shades of Nile, peach and flesh. Sizes 15, 16 and 17.

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—These Flapper dolls are very simple to dress and they are very much the Vogue now for the Boudoir. Sateen bodies with silk hair of white, black, blond, red and rose.

Models 1-2 Price

—The models that have been used as display examples are now marked ½ price. These models were made in our own work room and include Pin cushion dolls, lamp dolls, and odd novelties.

(Coulter's—First Floor)

Gift Book Ends, $1.00

Specially Priced

—These very attractive metal book ends have been so much in demand that we had to reorder a new supply. Only a few of them are left, so the early shopper will obtain the best of the selection.

Included are—The End of the Trail, The Ship and The Thinker.

(Coulter's—Fourth Floor—Gift Shop)

Of Interest to Women.

SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

One of the lovely weddings of yesterday was that of Miss Jean Louise Luther, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Luther of 1758 Winona avenue, Hollywood, who became the bride of Alfred Welles Noling of Dayton, O., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Noling of South Orange, N. J., Rev. George Davidson of St. John's Church officiating. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock in the lovely gardens of the Women's Athletic Club, and a reception and tea followed the ceremony in the garden dining-rooms.

The bridal party came down the winding garden stairway into the garden, where an improvised altar had been erected of ferns, potted plants and palms, with roses, snapdragons, blue delphinium and other fragrant blossoms in the pastel shades forming a perfect setting for the bride and her only attendant, Miss Eleanor Linton. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was charming in a Paquin gown of chiffon and lace over ivory satin, with court traine of chiffon bordered in white satin. Her veil of tulle was held in place by a cap of lace and caught at one side by orange blossoms, and she carried an arm shower of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The orchestra played the traditional wedding march, "Pomp and Circumstance," used by many of the Wellesley College girls, the bride having been graduated from there some few years ago, before she made a tour around the world. By the way, it was on this trip that she met Mr. Noling in Peking, China.

Miss Linton wore a gown of French blue georgette over flesh-pink satin with picture hat of blue, and she carried an armful of Russell roses and ferns.

Arthur Grundy arrived from Shanghai, China, in time to serve Mr. Noling as best man.

Mrs. Luther received her guests in a black-satin gown combined with lace over silver cloth and a large black satin hat. Presiding at the tea urns were Mrs. Robert Linton and Mrs. Charles Hovey. One hundred guests were bidden to the ceremony and reception tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Noling left for a brief honeymoon trip through California, and later will make their future home in Dayton, O. Mr. Noling is an alumnus of Columbia University, while Mrs. Noling was graduated from Wellesley College.

Dinner Party

Dr. Geoffrey Collins and Charles Gatchell were honor guests at a midnight supper party given Saturday evening by Mrs. Geoffrey Collins at her home in Longwood avenue. The occasion celebrated the birthday anniversaries of both honor guests, the latter being the father of the hostess. Mrs. Gatchell assisted her daughter and other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Dr. Raymond Beebee, Dr. Gilmer Gray, James Roth and Robert White. Friday evening, the 10th inst., Dr. Collins entertained with a stag party in honor of his brother, Dr. Dudley Collins, who, the 15th inst., married Miss Lousila Lockwood in Wilshire Presbyterian Church. Those included were Robert White, Dr. Harlan Brooks, Richard Blocker, Dr. Paul Face, Jack Badham, Ralph Lockwood and the honor guest and host, all being members of the bridal party.

Social Register

Now that the Social Register has been distributed, statistics are in order and the variation from the year previous excites interest.

Marriages always head the list in the record, but this year matrimony has not been so popular as last year, 101 persons having been married against 122 as recorded in the 1926 Social Register. There are two more deaths recorded than the year previous. The Social Register contains the same complete tables of data with reference to the groupings under heads of families, the designation of the juniors, table of married maidens, indicating the present married name which may be only remembered under the maiden name, and the clubs and societies, etc., appertaining to each person.

The series also includes a locater, which contains in one alphabetical form 165,000 names of all those appearing in the various social registers, and a glance at it will reveal the city where the person may reside and the head of the family under which he may be grouped in the social register of that city.

The 1927 Southern California Social Register, which has just arrived, is one of much interest.

Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Bledsoe and their attractive daughter, Miss Frances Bledsoe of Country Club Drive, have returned after a delightful fortnight's trip to Washington, D. C. With them on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Culver and their small daughter Patricia. The Culvers will remain here only for a short time, when they will leave for another trip, Alabama being their destination.

Felicitations

Hearty congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin Hull of Beverly Hills over the arrival the 11th inst. of a son who will be christened Garrett Lansing Hull. It will be a joyous Christmas for Mrs. Hull and her young son are coming home from the Sister's Hospital in Oxnard this week. Mrs. Hull was formerly Miss Amelia Hogan.

Formal Dance

Kappa Theta Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at University of California, Southern Branch, gave a most delightful formal dancing party the 4th inst., at the Uplifters' Club in the Santa Monica Canyon, the affair being in honor of the active chapter and their alumnae.

The dance was given by the pledgees, who include Miss Audrey Buratti, Miss Exine Dunn, Miss Josephine Burnell, Miss Alma Porter, Miss Alma Young, Miss Burnette Byer and Miss Virginia Davis.

The decorations, programs and lighting were all in the sorority color of red and the patrons of the affair included Mrs. Martha Lee Rondall, Miss Helen Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wildon McKinney.

Car pus News

Men's fraternities of the University of California campus, have been active during the past week in giving initiation and anniversary banquets at the smart city clubs. Pi Theta Phi held its customary semi-annual initiation banquet at the Cafe Lafayette.

Dr. Herbert Allen, university professor and adviser of the fraternity, was among the guests of honor. The new initiates, Messrs. Arthur Seubert, Rowland Haas, Gregory Conway and Herbert Williams, were the other guests of honor. Following the banquet a theater party was enjoyed at the Orpheum.

Kappa Sigma organization, celebrating its 526th anniversary on the continent and its fifty-seventh in the United States, joined with the Delta Eta Chapter of the University of Southern California and the Los Angeles alumni chapter in entertaining with a lovely banquet at the Mary Louise Tea Room Friday evening, the 17th inst. Two outstanding events of the evening were the presentation of the newest members of the organization and an entertainment provided by the members of the University of California chapter. Kappa Sigma Delta Nu chapter of the University of California, also entertained Monday evening with a smoker at the chapter house in Heliotrope Drive.

Three beautiful rotogravure sections and three color sections in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

HEADS PHILANTHROPIC WORK

President of Women Students' Society

[Witzel Studios]

Miss Helen Johnston

THE Associated Women Students of University of California, Southern Branch, is undertaking extensive philanthropies this Christmas week. Miss Helen Johnston is president of the organization and is making every effort to make its activities an immense success.

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Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

NOT TOO OLD TO REDUCE

"Dr. Hunt, etc.: A man is writing you who has lost 45 pounds in four months (at the age of 62,) and feels 20 years younger by following your instructions on reducing. He is now bothered slightly with constipation. Please send your article on Balanced Diet and the one on Constipation.—W."

By the time W., you have had the articles you asked for a long time, and I hope you are not bothered any longer. Thank you for writing, for it's going to help a lot of younger people realize that reducing can take place safely and beneficially even when one is advanced in years. It will inspire a lot of those younger overweighters to get a move on. They'll be ashamed of themselves not to, after your example.

It is not unusual to be constipated after the diet is lessened so that reduction takes place. If this occurs, it is always wise to include some bran (a cupful of cereal bran is 100 calories,) or some nonmedicated granular agar which you can get in the drugstore (no calories to this,) or include more cellular vegetables such as cabbage or other greens, or possibly take some mineral oil. This can be made into a mayonnaise dressing, usual recipe, and used on salads. It's just as nice as the one made with olive oil, and there are so few calories in a helping that you needn't count 'em.

Some abdominal exercises should also be included. Begin two or three movements and increase very gradually, especially at your age. We have an article on the Atonic Abdominal Wall which gives some of these exercises. (Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with request.)

(Those who need the articles on Constipation and Balanced Diet may have them by inclosing s.a.s.e. with request.)

CONCENTRATED URINE

Mrs. J.—If the urine is concentrated and acid, it may have a distinctly bad odor, especially after standing a while; or if there is some trouble causing it to remain too long in the bladder, it may decompose and be bad odored when it is passed. I should say you need a good physical examination (including a bladder examination and urine analysis) to see what is the trouble in your case.

A balanced diet, with especial attention to getting the nonacid foods—milk, vegetables and fruits—with copious water drinking, would make the urine less concentrated and therefore less irritating. You might go on a milk diet for three or four days and gradually go on to the balanced diet. (See instructions above for obtaining article.)

SLEEP TALKING

"I am 19 years of age, 6 feet 6 inches in height and weigh 135. Am in the best of health, but my trouble is that I talk in my sleep, and upon arising I am dead tired. I drink a quart of milk daily and sleep eight hours. When I was a child I was bothered with walking in my sleep, but am not at present. I am of a quiet nature and do not see what causes me to talk in my sleep.—J."

I suppose a psychoanalyst would say that by your quiet nature you are repressing yourself during your conscious hours, and in your unconscious hours you are free from your repressions or inhibitions and express yourself. I suppose he would tell you to talk a little more in the daytime!

You are a little underweight for the average, and it is considered best for those under 21, to be slightly over the average. Try to eat more solid foods, and if necessary, to do so, cut out one glass of milk. If you are still bothered, I would go to a doctor who specializes in psychoanalysis and who can give you a good physical examination also.

You may have our booklet on gaining and losing weight by inclosing 10 cents in stamps and self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Have you bought your Christmas seals to do your little bit in helping to eradicate and alleviate tuberculosis?

My dear followers: When sending for material which we offer you, please remember to inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope bearing your full name and address. The pamphlet on reducing and gaining is the only one for which you must inclose 10 cents in stamps extra. Address your letters to me in care of this paper. Make them as brief as possible, not over 200 words, and type or write them legibly with ink. Please sign your name as evidence of good faith—we will not use it in any way. Remember it is impossible for me to diagnose for you or to answer you personally. I appreciate very much the beautiful letters you send me and regret it is impossible to give you individual advice. The questions you ask will be answered in the column as soon as possible if they are of general interest. Don't forget the stamped, self-addressed envelope if you expect me to send you the information I have offered.

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Iowa Folk Here to Honor Their Admission Day

The Iowa Association of Southern California will celebrate the admission day of their State, the 28th inst. with a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce, Twelfth street and Broadway, preceded by a reception from 6 to 7 p.m. Maj. Frank H Nichols will preside. Among the guests will be Congressman-elect and Mrs. Crail and Jonathan Foulk, 109 years of age, Former Speaker Merriam, Judge Edmund Nichols of the Iowa bench, and Dr. Herbert Martin. Reservations are to be made through the secretary, C. H. Parsons, at the Rosslyn Hotel.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

To Keep Baby Covered

One Mother Says:

It was hard for me to keep baby covered during the night before I hit upon the following plan: I sewed strips of tape to all four corners of the blankets. The free ends of the tape I pin loosely around the rods in each corner of the bed. Now when baby kicks his feet or throws his arms, the loosely pinned corners allow the blankets to raise, giving him freedom of movement, then they settle snugly over him again.

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CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast

Sliced Pineapple
French Toast
Milk Coffee
Jelly

Luncheon

Artichoke Fritters
Fruit Salad
French Rolls
Chocolate Pie
Milk Tea

Dinner

Cream of Green Peas
Small Olives
Baker Oyster Pie
Cold Slaw
Sand Torte

FRENCH TOAST

Cut six slices of stale bread one-third of an inch thick and toast a nice golden brown. Beat three eggs in a bowl and add gradually a pinch of salt, two cupfuls of milk and a teaspoonful of sugar. Strain into a large shallow pan and lay in the slices of toast, which should float on top. Let stand ten minutes, turning over once. Heat three level tablespoonfuls of butter in a large omelet pan, lay in the soaked toast carefully and cook until a golden brown on the bottom, pour the remaining milk mixture slowly over the toast; turn the toast and cook a nice brown. Place on a hot platter, sprinkle with a few drops of lemon juice and place a thin slice of tart jelly on each piece. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with slices of lemon.

ARTICHOKE FRITTERS

Remove the tough outside leaves from ten young artichokes, cut off the ends of the remaining leaves, take out the chokes, cut each artichoke in six slices lengthwise and cover with cold water to which have been added two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. In the morning at least three hours before the artichokes are to be cooked, make a batter by mixing the yolk of one egg with one tablespoonful of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of sifted flour and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix well. Drain the artichokes, add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs to the batter with a seasoning of salt and pepper; dip in the pieces of artichoke and fry a nice brown in hot olive oil; drain, place on a folded napkin and garnish with lemon slices and branches of parsley.

FRUIT SALAD

Cut six halves of canned pears in dice and mix with half a cupful of diced seeded dates, one cupful of peeled and diced orange, half a cupful of seedless raisins, one-half a cupful of blanched and chopped almonds and one-half cupful of lemon French dressing. Serve on cold lettuce-covered plates.

BAKED OYSTER PIE

Line an earthenware or glass baking dish with a short biscuit dough and sift over the bottom and sides some dry flour; drain the liquor from four cupfuls of California oysters, season with salt, paprika and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; place the oysters in the dough-covered dish add one cupful of milk, cover with the biscuit dough, make a small hole in the center, brush with beaten egg and milk and bake in a quick oven.

SAND TORTE

Melt one cupful of butter, skim carefully and let stand in cold place until solid; place the butter in a bowl and beat to a cream and gradually beat in three-quarters of a cupful of sifted sugar and beat hard until light; add the yolks of two eggs and beat five minutes; add two tablespoonfuls of blanched and ground almonds, the grated rind and juice of one lemon and five-sixths of a cupful of cornstarch sifted with two tablespoonfuls of flour; beat five minutes and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Butter a deep cake tin and cover the bottom and sides with cake crumbs, pour in the cake batter and bake in a moderate oven thirty-five minutes. Cool on a wire cake rack and when cold cover with boiled icing.

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Volunteers of America Will Cheer Homeless

Six hundred needy children today will be given shoes and stockings at the No. 1 Mission Hall, 119 East Fourth street, by the Volunteers of America. The children who are to receive the shoes have been investigated by the organization workers, the Board of Education, the Outdoor Relief, and the Church Federation. Each child also will receive a toy.

Friday afternoon, a basket dinner will be delivered to 400 families.

Christmas Day, a dinner will be served at 119 East Fourth street to 500 homeless men. In addition, Christmas night at 436 Crocker street, Mission No. 2, a Christmas party and tree will be given to the neighborhood children.

At the Maude B. Booth Home for Boys and Girls, on Boyle avenue, a program and Christmas tree have been arranged for the 165 children inmates of the home.

A tree also has been provided for the inmates of the Home for the Aged, at Sunland, on Christmas Eve.

Rail Veteran to Remain at Home This Christmas

For the first time in thirty-nine years, Charles A. Tupper, pioneer of this city, is planning a Christmas at home without any thought that a call to work may summon him from his family.

Tupper, a veteran conductor for the Southern Pacific, has just been placed on the honor roll of pensioned employees of the company and made his last run on the Golden State Limited early this month.

Known among fellow-trainmen as the "gentleman conductor" because of his calmness and politeness under all conditions, Tupper has been retired after serving for thirty-nine years in train service. All this service has been out of this city on the Los Angeles division of the railroad. His home is at 1096 South Oxford avenue.

LARRY MEMON TO BE PAPER COMPANY SANTA

Larry Semon has agreed to step out of his role of movie actor and play Santa Claus at a Christmas party being given this evening by the Zellerbach Paper Company in the offices at 220 South Los Angeles street. J. F. Barth, general manager, conceived the notion of making a gift to every employee and the company Christmas tree is the result. A buffet supper is to be served the employees and executives before the distribution of gifts. Following this will be a varied program by talent from local theaters.

THE NEW

IN STORES AND HOMES

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

By Olive Gray

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY

The true spirit of hospitality should pervade the holiday feasts. While the family should, of course, be of prime consideration; the group determined upon genuine altruism, will include in the Christmas festivities those away from home, or without kin. After all, the atmosphere of the season should include thoughtfulness of others, the true spirit of the Golden Rule, which is meant to be commemorated.

Last-Minute Gifting

Last-minute gifting is most difficult of all. To discover, for the deferred choice, something different, something wantable, something appropriate. To lift this from the "mere" class is a study. Have you thought about heels? Not in footwear history have heels been raised to such a high estate. Scintillant with semiprecious or flat gems, shaped engagingly, painted, enameled, skinned reptilianly, these erstwhile humble accessories, foot up well in the gift lists.

Buckle, Too!

When heels are accompanied with matching buckles, the set forms a gift quite regal. Buckles, even though given singly—I mean singly from heels, but, of course, doubly as to each other—are sufficiently gifty. Beautifully boxed, sets of these are eager to solve the gift problem, from him to her. Singularly appropriate, too, for placement in the Christmas stocking.

Christmas Stockings

Stockings fairly cry out to become gift-offerings, whether feminine or masculine.

Bob has found a way quite novel of presenting these to Editha. From a holiday magazine he cut a picture of singularly handsome hosiery—an advertisement, of course. Pasting this upon a gifty-looking sheet, he attached a coterie of Christmas stickers, affixed a Christmas tag bearing the sentence: "Select your own—a dozen pairs of silk ones—after Christmas," and having attached to one of the corners a paster commanding "Do not monkey with this till the 25th," addressed it to his loved one.

The Merriment

Odd, quaint and laughable ways of doing up and of presenting gifts, add much to the merriment of the occasion. Thought given to such details, makes the season truly merry.

Anything But

Instead of a Merry Christmas, such as the time should be, many are prone to make it a season of fronting and worriment. That troubled "What shall I find to give" expression worn on many faces seen along the streets for weeks previous to the great holiday, kills all thought of merriment.

Aunt Jane's Way

Aunt Jane has another way of porch-gaying, carried over from earlier days. Among the green vines above the door, she places crimson paper "blossoms" of huge dimensions. She calls them "blummies"—a name singularly expressive of their showy scarlet bloom. Many, in passing, pause to look and look again, wondering what sort of strange California flowers are those in bloom.

Engaging the House

Not only should a spirit of happiness rest upon our faces preparatory to the season's rejoicing, but the house should wear a joyous air. In addition to the usual bright decorations, candles in the windows, wreaths against the doors, a novel way of adding the bright note is in suspending from the porch-roof a bunch of scarlet bells, centered by one huge dingler, around which smaller ones are grouped. Such bells seem actually to send forth cheery greetings, expressive of the season.

For Christmas Dinner

Another strange "blossom" is to grace the dinner table on Christmas Day. Sections of pineapple are flared out petal-like upon each plate, lettuce leaves peeking from underneath, while from out a golden mound of mayonnaise, a tall banana stands bravely up, like a great lily petal. Editha will use something similar as a dinner salad, but the upstanding fruit will be topped with a brazil nut, and lighted like a candle wick, as the salad is served.

CHRISTMAS DRESSING

A touch of gold or silver forms a smart trimming note on dresses and suits.

Plain leather bags obtain their modish effects in bandings of original designs.

Strapless bags to carry under the arm look much like the ones with handles.

Charming and novel are collar effects that take the place of the bare necklines.

Dress fabrics for the early season include novelty plaids and geometric designs.

Fruit and cake knives and forks come in amber and other colors with galalith handles.

Sachets are in demand for Christmas and dainty ones of satin and lace are easily made.

German peasant tea sets are in vogue, because of their simple shapes and bright colors.

Leather topcoats of brilliant colors were much seen at all recent sport events.

Up-to-date bedspreads are linen made of changeable poplin, trimmed with self-puffings.

New Paris garters are decorated in various ways. Some fasten with fancy clasps or buckles.

Tunics now adopt the blouse effect.

Youthful skirts flaunt diagonal plaids.

Pink is the most popular color for lingerie.

Crystal spikes trim the chic chapeau.

Reptile skin is conspicuous among belt leathers.

Striped linen towels look well in the bathroom.

Smartness is the first requisite for winter coats.

Chiffon hose remain in the lead for dress occasions.

Many street frocks are featuring the natural waist line.

Black glass mats are used on pictures of hunting scenes.

Filigree bag frames come in rose, gold or silver finishes.

COOK ON VESSEL SUES COMPANY FOR HURTS

Frank Heim, a cook on the steamship Albert Jeffers, filed suit yesterday for $100,000 damages against that steamer and the Garland Steamship Line. He asserts that on August 31, as a result of climbing a defective ladder, he fell and hurt his back. The suit was filed in United States District Court.

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FLASHES

DOUG'S PICTURE

WILL MAKE DRAMATIC SPECTACLE OF WORLD PROGRESS

By Grace Kingsley

Douglas Fairbanks has decided to make what will probably be the greatest feature of his career—a sort of history of civilization and Christianity, it was learned from an authoritative source yesterday.

The story is all ready. That is, it is ready in the same way in which Fairbanks's stories are always prepared—on a blue-print which looks like a map, but which, when studied, turns out to be an arrangement of scenes, high spots, and ideas.

The picture will be one to astound the world and show that world what pictures are for, if Mr. Fairbanks's plans come to the expected fruition, and there appears to be no reason why they should not, since he has made as deep and exhaustive a study of his subject as any one man could.

The feature will dramatize in a brilliant and highly vivid manner the high spots in the progress of civilization from barbaric times to the present. No expense, time or pains are to be spared in the making of it. Fairbanks will surround himself with a number of artists and experts in history and archeology. He will engage the finest cast obtainable. But of course all this goes without saying, as this is always his method.

The star has been looking over a number of stories, but the current one is the one for which he has been studying and preparing during the past four years, so that its wealth of historic detail as well as its drama will be the result of long, deep thought and study.

Universal's New Western Star

Say what you will about the vanishing west, the picture producers are going to make westerns just so long as there is demand for them even if they have to buy a tract and build a new west.

All of which leads rather neatly, we think, up to the announcement that a new western star is about to burst upon the world from Universal City way. He is Ted Wells of Texas, who has just been promoted to stardom, and who will appear in a series of western stories for the screen under the supervision of William Lord Wright.

Prior to graduation he had planned to go to West Point, and indeed had, we understand, made all arrangements to that end including the passing of examinations; but somehow he felt the call of the land, and so he passed up the military rifle for the two guns.

Wells spent a year on his ranch, during that time taking part in a number of rodeos. It was in connection with one of the rodeos that he came west, when, reaching Hollywood and inevitably meeting a director, he was asked to take part in a picture. It was while appearing in this picture, in a minor role, that Universal made a special screen test of him, and decided that he was fit material for a star. At the time Universal had decided on creating two new western stars. They chose Wells from a large number of candidates. The other luminary of westerns has not yet been selected.

Ian Keith Signs

In her next Warner Brothers starring vehicle, Patsy Ruth Miller will have opposite her an entirely new leading man. According to an announcement from the Warner studio yesterday Ian Keith has been signed for the leading male role of Patsy's next film.

Patsy Ruth Miller

Keith is one of the most sought-after of leading men at present, having appeared in "The Prince of Tempters," for Robert Kane, in "Sunya," with Glorida Swanson and "The Lily" for Fox in rapid succession. In the Warner picture, Keith will have a very dramatic role, as the story which Chuck Reisner wrote especially for Patsy is packed full of what the press agent loves to refer to as subtle pathos and dramatic tension.

The picture, as yet untitled, will be directed by Reisner. Carroll Nye and Mickey McBan are the only other featured players so far signed. Production is scheduled to begin by the middle of the week.

Mitch Lewis With Roach

This business of trading off a dramatic actor to a comedy producer and vice versa is getting stronger and stronger.

Now it is Hal Roach who has signed no less heavy a heavy than Mitchell Lewis to appear in Charley Chase's forthcoming comedy, already in production but so far without a title. The cast also includes Shirley Palmer and Anita Garvin, and the direction is in the hands of James Parrott.

CHARLEY CHASE

HAWTHORNE LOVE STORY WILL OPEN

"Scarlet Letter" Said to be Appropriate for Holiday Season

The screen version of a story that has been for generations one of the most widely read romances in America, Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter," will open this morning at 11:45 a.m. at the Million Dollar Theater for its first Los Angeles showing.

The picture was purposely held off until after the run of "We're in the Navy Now," so that it could be presented during Christmas Week, the film being particularly apropos to this season, it is said.

Although the photoplay has been showing in New York at $2 admission prices it will be exhibited here at the usual schedule, according to Managing-Director Frank Newman.

Lillian Gish portrays the star role of Hester Prynne, young Puritan girl whose love for a young minister causes her to forget all consequences of the stern blue laws of that period, in an abandon to her affection. When she refuses to reveal the name of the lover, after the birth of a child, she is branded with a scarlet "A" as punishment for her sin. The picture has its denouement in what is said to be one of the most highly dramatic climaxes ever screened when the young minister reveals his guilt before his assembled congregation.

Victor Seastrom produced the picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The supporting cast is headed by Lars Hanson, Henry Walthall and Karl Dane. Frank L. Newman's prologue and an overture by Leo Forbstein and his orchestra complete the new program.

CRITERION SLATES JOHN GILBERT FILM

Directed by King Vidor and Starring John Gilbert, "Bardelys the Magnificent," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, will open Friday for its first downtown showing at the Criterion Theater.

The picture, said to be one of the most vivid spectacles made for the screen, is from Rafael Sabatini's story of medieval France. Vidor also figures as an author in picture version, having with Dorothy Parmure adapted the romance to the screen. Others in the cast are Roy D'Arcy, Karl Dane, George K. Arthur and Arthur Lubin.

"The Flaming Frontier" is now at the Criterion and will end its run Thursday night.

UKRAINIAN CHOIR SINGS BRILLIANTLY

Koshetz Chorus Gives Vocal Concert Comparable to Orchestral Ensemble

BY ISABEL MORSE JONES

The original Russian a cappella choir opened a series of concerts at the Philharmonic last night and captivated the audience with its amazing vocal feats and its colorful dress. The Ukranian National Chorus is the best of the choruses of this type now on tour and in four years away from the land of its nativity the singers have gained a finish and a clear idea of American tastes which makes them even more successful than they were at first.

They have not, however, lost that characteristic Ukranian heartiness and the flavor of the soil that bore them, and their chief charm is still the glorious stirring rhythms of Russian folk dances and the brilliant coloring of tone with which their conductor, Alexander Koshetz, is able to paint pictures in sound. Some of these delineations are as soft and lingering in the mind as those of a stained glass window in a Greek Church cathedral with overtones floating above the worshipers like incense. Others are clear as a snow-covered landscape on the steppes and the clarion calls of the solo voices ring out over a cold and tragic land.

Appropriately enough, the concert last night began with a Christmas song and included an unforgettable New Year's jollification that had to be encored.

Spring songs, comic songs, plowing songs, lullabys and songs of the out of doors filled the varied and fascinating program with pleasure and the variety and beauty of the Ukranian costumes delighted the eye.

The chorus sings again tonight Monday.

Max Pollikoff, accompanied by Joseph Baraky on the piano, gave two groups of solos in virtuoso style that met with enthusiastic applause from the audience.

HAL ROACH SECURES SCREEN BAD "FELLER"

The holiday season does not serve to dampen the spirits or ambitions of Hal Roach, the comedy producer, who is at present engaged upon the presentation of many of the big dramatic names of the screen in short-length comedies.

He has now signed Mitchell Levis, that kind bad villain, who has much genuine screen badness to his credit. Mitchell will support Charley Chase in a new domestic comedy, with Shirley Palmer and Anita Garvin also in the cast. The picture is already under production, with James Parrott at the megaphone.

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On Broadway Yesterday, the Biggest Shopping Day in City's Histor

A NEW high mark in the business and financial history of the City of Los Angeles has been established this week as a result of the unprecedented Christmas buying which has made a greater demand upon the ... department stores here than ever before. Clearinghouse figures show that the daily flow of dollars runs close to $40,000,000. The total for the six days preceding Christmas last year was $201,000,000, and ... predicted, will be exceeded by more than ten per cent this year. Some idea of the magnitude of the crowds which throng Broadway from early morning until late night is conveyed in the unusual photo ... (Photo by George R. Watson, Times staff photographer.)

ND FUGITIVE IN MICHIGAN

Search of Pomona Police Ends in East

Policeman Wanted on Serious Charge

Hunt in Progress Since Last Christmas

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...g Beach to ...e on New City Charter

...BEACH, Dec. 22.—Voters of ... will officially approve or ... this municipality's pro... ...city charter on March 9. ... is the date officially set ... for the special election. ...n the charter, if approved ..., will be submitted to ... Legislature for ratification. ...d of Freeholders, com... ...fteen members elected to ... ...four months ago, will have ...their job of building a ... ...ter this afternoon, it was ...sions of the new charter ... departures from the pres... ...ment, it is said, and the ...charter election is expected ... considerable opposition to ... its features.

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...Resident Victim of Fatal ...Crossing Accident

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...body was mangled beyond ... The man, en route to ... ...ently failed to hear the ... ...approaching train. H. C. Berg, ... J. R. Hanna that he ... a warning whistle when ... Palmetto avenue, where ...occurred. Coty, the mo... ...driver onto the tracks ...machine stalled—too late ... jump to safety. The mo... ...his train was traveling ... ...of forty-five miles an ...

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...body was removed to San ... ...where an inquest will be ..., it was announced by ... J. R. Hanna.

...TO SERENADE

...FERNANDO, Dec. 22.—San ...municipal Band under the ...of Albert Perfect, will jour... ...various parts of this section ...on Christmas and give ...of Christmas carols and oth... ...selections, according to P. F. ...Director. Places visited will ...San Fernando Hospital, United ...Sanitarium Hospital, Olive View ...and others. Through the ...of local business men, a ... ...has been provided to take the ...

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...ARDS

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STUDY MEXICAN PROBLEMS

National Conference Asks America to Adopt Policy of Tolerance Toward Mexico

CLAREMONT, Dec. 22.—Armed with resolutions made at the national conference concerning Mexican and American relations, called by the Home Missions Council of New York City, James Hoffman Batten, director of regional service at Pomona College and director of the Friends of the Mexicans conference, returned here late last night from El Paso, where representatives of thirty Protestant denominations in the United States convened from the 11th to 16th inst.

The purpose of the conference was co-operatively to find and face the facts basic to the solution of major problems affecting the Mexicans and Spanish-Americans in the Southwest as well as to develop and focus more intelligent public opnion on these problems. Chief among the resolutions adopted by the conference was an appeal to the United States government urging that its relations with Mexico be developed in an atmosphere of sympathy and mutual good will; that all questions at issue be approached with patience and resolved through conference and discussion and that the United States make a detailed study of American holdings and concessions in Mexico.

The conference recommended that the American government could afford to pay the purchase price for every investment of its citizens rather than precipitate an international conflict in the defense of property rights that in some cases were recognized as hazardous.

The conference went on record as being unalterably opposed to the vice and gambling dens operated on the Mexican border and urged the American government to enter negotiations with the government of Mexico to suppress these evils in the interest of morality, public safety and international respect. It was further recommended that a solution to the immigration problem be found through a constitution between the government of Mexico and the United States of a joint commission on immigration and emigration to recommend to their respective governments appropriate legislation; that interdenominational clubs and classes be encouraged, and educational training of Spanish-American students be encouraged.

The resolutions referring to the present tension between the governments of Mexico and the United States were ordered forwarded to President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg and next month they will be presented to President Calles of Mexico by a committee composed of Dr. George W. Hinman, secretary of Mexican missions for the Congregational Church; Miss Amy Blanche Green, secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Vicente Mendoza of Mexico City.

Elected officers of the conference are: Chairman, Rev. Charles E. Vermilya, of the Home Missions Council of New York; vice-president, Rev. E. M. Seth, pastor of the Plaza Mexican Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, and secretary, James Hoffman Batten of Pomona College.

Mr. Batten announced today that should the national conference be held in 1928 it will probably be held at Pomona College. The interdenominational council on Spanish-speaking work in the Protestant churches in the Southwest, which will hold its 1927 meeting at San Antonio, has practically accepted the invitation of Pomona College to meet in Claremont in 1928 at the same time the Friends of the Mexicans conference convenes.

Driver Killed When Machine Turns Turtle

ONTARIO, Dec. 22.—John Cota, 33 years of age, of 231 West Maitland street, this city, was instantly killed and his half brother, Henry Trask, 23 years of age, was perhaps fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned in Chino last night.

There were no witnesses to the accident and the wrecked car was first discovered by a party of boys who immediately notified the Willis Undertaking Company of Chino and had an ambulance sent to the scene.

In the meantime, passing motorists, discovering that Cota was already dead, picked up Trask and rushed him to a Pomona hospital from which he was later removed to the home of his parents in Chino.

Cota's skull was fractured, his neck and jaw were broken and his body badly cut and bruised. Death was apparently instantaneous, the body being found lodged between two blocks of cement on the adjacent curbing.

Trask received severe cuts about the head and legs and while his condition was grave it was thought this afternoon he has a chance to live.

Investigation of the accident early today bore out the theory that the driver of the car attempted to negotiate a turn while traveling at an excessive speed. At the inquest held over Cota's body in Chino this morning an accidental death verdict was returned by the Coroner's jury.

Cota is survived by a widow and two young daughters. Funeral services will be conducted at St. George's Catholic Church here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

NEW POLICE CHIEF

Former Deputy Sheriff Heads Bakersfield Force

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Phil Pickert, pioneer cattleman, and for four years deputy sheriff and special criminal investigator under Sheriff J. C. Walser, was today officially appointed Chief of Police of Bakersfield police department by City Manager James Ogden. Succeeding Chief of Police J. Horace Dupes, who resigned to accept the post of special investigator under District Attorney-elect Ray Bailey, Mr. Pickert will take office on January 1.

At the Sheriff's office the vacancy left by Deputy Pickert will be taken by Deputy Sheriff Vance Brite, who has hitherto been jailer at the County Jail, according to announcement today by Sheriff J. C. Walser. The Sheriff has not yet decided who will replace Deputy Brite as jailer.

Who will be Chief Pickert's assistant chief, and whether there will be any changes in the personnel of the police department, are still matters for conjecture, the new chief declining to make any announcement today.

ENDS IN PRISON

Career of High Life Brought to Close In Court

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—A career of fast living which started in dimly lighted night clubs of Los Angeles and followed the trail of wine, women and song will end in the jute mill of San Quentin prison for two Los Angeles "shetk bandits" who were sentenced in Ventura County Superior Court today.

After a frank confession of attempting to hold up a Ventura service station and get funds to continue their invasion of the pleasure places of Los Angeles, the two youths, Ray Alfred Reed and Bryan Laver, were sent to San Quentin for from one to ten years. Jay Speakman, their companion in the attempted hold-ups of N. P. Bowker, service station operator, but who proved to be the "weaker vessel," was released under two years probation. The case was tried before Judge Freman who came here from Riverside to preside.

PROPOSE LAW TO AID FLOOD CONTROL

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—The Enabling Act proposed to permit Orange county to organize itself into a flood-control district for purposes of water conservation and development, was the subject of a conference yesterday between the County Supervisors, Dr. C. D. Ball, Assemblyman from this district, and L. A. West, special counsel employed by the Supervisors to draft the legislation.

Various sections of the measure which Dr. Ball expects to introduce at the coming session of the State Legislature were discussed at the conference. Attorney West will have the completed draft ready for delivery to Dr. Ball next week, it was stated.

DISCUSS FLOOD PREVENTION

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Citizens of Bakersfield gathered at the Civic Commercial Club headquarters here tonight to discuss plans for construction of a levee along the south bank of the Kern River to protect the city of Bakersfield from possible flood damage.

The levee, together with a scenic drive along its banks, will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000, it was said. C. A. Barlow presided at the meeting, which decided to interest the Board of Supervisors and the City Council in the project.

CONCRETE PAVING SOUGHT

VAN NUYS, Dec. 21.—A new petition asking for concrete paving for Sherman Way, between Van Nuys Boulevard and the Burbank city line, a distance of several miles, is being circulated today. Not long ago, the City Council ordered proceedings for a twenty-foot street of asphaltic concrete. The new petition, if signed by a majority of property owners, will cause another change in proceedings.

GIVES AID TO FINNICKY BRIDE

Tujunga Girl Sends Orange Buds to Vermont to Help Out Wedding There

TUJUNGA, Dec. 22.—Miss Ruth Millez, who resides near here, today aided Dan Cupid in culminating a romance that will end in a wedding at Rutland, Vt., on Christmas Day. Her part was to send a wreath of orange blossoms to the prospective bridegroom, who is her cousin.

Yesterday, Miss Millez received a letter from her cousin. It read: "Scout around and send me at once a bunch of orange blossoms. My girl is finnicky and won't wed unless there are some of them pinned to her bridal gown. It's all off if I don't get them. Find them quick and send them by air mail."

Miss Millez worked in a jiffy, found the buds and had them in a package in a mail plane the Los Angeles late onight. They will be in good time for the "finnicky bride," she says.

LEGISLATOR KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Wife and Son Also Victims of Accident in Which Three Others Are Injured

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Late today J. A. Murray of Woodland, father of Alfred C. Murray, State Assemblyman, killed near here last night, arrived in Bakersfield to take charge of the bodies of his son and daughter-in-law and their 3-year-old son, who were all killed.

The Assemblyman and his family met death when the car he was driving skidded on the rain-soaked pavement and crashed into the rear end of a heavily-laden truck and trailer twenty-four miles south of Bakersfield on the straightaway six miles north of Grapevine station. Murray died two and one-half hours after the crash, which occurred at 8:30 p.m. Three others, including the mother and another son of Mr. Murray, were seriously injured. Doctors declare the mother cannot live. The injured are: Mrs. Mary Armstrong, fractured skull and internal injuries, probably will die; Mrs. Norah Lenhardt, San Bernardino, broken hip, fractured pelvic bone; Ward Murray, 1 years of age, head bruised and legs injured.

According to official reports made at the local traffic and Sheriff's offices, Murray, his wife and two children, Mrs. Murray's mother and a nurse, Mrs. Lenhardt, were en route from Riverside to the home of Murray's father at Woodland, Cal. A blinding rainstorm and a heavy blanket of fog obscured the heavy truck which was traveling north as was the Murray party. The automobile driver saw the truck, which was laden with steel angle irons, too late to avoid a crash. Traffic Officer Fred Payne, who investigated the tragedy said the long pieces of iron pierced entirely through the car and so great was the shock of the collision that the tongue of the trailer was broken.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Lenhardt both are at the Emergency Hospital and late today the elder woman, the mother of Mrs. Murray, had not regained consciousness.

Physicians and hospital attendants say the woman will not recover.

GOVERNOR TO DELAY FILLING VACANCY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. (AP)—In a statement deploring the death of Assemblyman A. C. Murray of Riverside, who, with his wife and son was killed in an automobile accident last night, Gov. Friend W. Richardson today announced he would "take no action nor consider any action" looking toward the filling of the legislative vacancy "until proper respect can be paid to the memory of Assemblyman Murray."

The Governor lauded Murray as a man of high character and said he was greatly shocked at his death. "That he should have been blotted out with his wife and child while in the prime of life and on a trip to observe Christmas week is sad and tragic."

Should the Governor decide to call a special election before he leaves office January 3, at least forty days must elapse between the date of the call and the election; it is therefore expected that whether the Governor acts or leaves the calling of a special election to his successor in Assemblyman to succeed Murray will be chosen during the February legislative recess.

NEW OFFICIAL QUITS

ORANGE, Dec. 22.—Alfred Leech, elected City Trustee at the April election, by a large vote, resigned from his office at the board meeting for reasons which he declined to make public. Intimations that he resigned because of ill health were denied by Leech when interviewed late yesterday. Leech partially attributed his resignation to what he termed the "great opposition" shown him following his election. Leech's successor probably will be named at the board's next meeting.

FROST IN VENTURA

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—A heavy coating of frost covered most of the county this morning, but no damage was done to the citrus or other crops, according to a report made this noon by Eckley Ellison, government weather bureau man stationed here for the winter.

Van Nuys Boys Install Radio Station in Home

VAN NUYS, Dec. 21.—Van Nuys' first and only radio broadcasting station is to carry the code designation 6COD. A 50-watt amateur sending station has just been installed in the home of George Marsden on Victory Boulevard by Marsden, R. D. Nagel, Mapes Stanley and W. B. Deleplane, all young employees at a local electric shop. The station has a broadcasting radius of more than 1000 miles and is similar in almost every respect to the larger broadcasting stations. As yet no broadcasting license has been obtained, so that only the human voice and no music programs can be broadcast.

The station is equipped with a receiving set capable of accepting wave lengths from ten meters up. Messages from Paris, London, New Zealand and Australia have been heard.

Roy Patterson, a Van Nuys boy, has a wireless-telegraphy station at his home here. He has picked up wireless messages from South America and from points across the Atlantic.

BANDIT RAID

Two Robbers Take Money From Glendale Store

GLENDALE, Dec. 22. — Two unmasked bandits who walked into the Lexington Drug Company's store at 400 North Brand Boulevard last night during a lull in business forced C. S. Tucker, one of the owners, and Ed Bishop, at work behind the soda fountain, to hand over to them the contents of the cash register, amounting to less than $100, before walking out of the door and vanishing.

One of the bandits covered Tucker while his companion kept Bishop from interfering while the cash register was emptied by Tucker under the bandit's gun. Tucker was able to give a good description of the bandits to the police, and a check of the records in the Los Angeles city and county files is being made to secure clews to their identity.

CHARGE RECKLESS DRIVING

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 22.—A charge of reckless driving was lodged against W. E. Garrett of 507 California street, this city, here today. The warrant was sworn to by R. D. Posson of 1123 Myrtle avenue, Lennox.

Garrett was the driver of a machine which collided with a car driven by A. A. (Slim) Garrison of 814 Dawson street, Long Beach, here early yesterday morning. Garrison received a broken back and internal injuries in the crash, according to attaches at the Seaside Hospital in Long Beach, and may die.

Posson, who was a passenger in the Garrison machine was uninjured. Garrett also escaped injury. Both cars overturned in the wreck. Garrett entered a plea of not guilty to the reckless-driving charge, and was released without bail. His trial was set for January 25.

WAGE BATTLE TO SAVE MURDERER

Canadian Government Asks Aid for Priest

Condemned Man Convicted at Santa Ana

Chief Counsel Withdraws from Case

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—That powerful interests in Canada are working to save Rev. Phillip A. Goodwin, convicted murderer, from the gallows was learned here today simultaneously with the announcement that Attorney William F. Menton of Santa Ana has withdrawn from the case as Goodwin's counsel.

Reports from Victoria, Can., home of Goodwin's mother, stated that a $5000 defense fund is being raised there for the condemned slayer of Joseph J. Patterson. Not only have civil and military authorities of the Canadian Province interested themselves in the case, but the Dominion government, it is said, has made a direct appeal to Washington to intervene in the Santa Ana Canyon murder case.

Attorney Menton announced his withdrawal from the case today. When asked to comment on the defense movement reported from Canada, he offered no explanation of his course, and declined to make a statement regarding it. "I don't care to say anything about it," he stated. He added that he knew nothing concerning the Canadian angle of the case. Menton was retained by Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, mother of the priest, after Goodwin had been tried and convicted of the Patterson murder, and had been refused a new trial. Menton's services had been engaged for the purpose of conducting an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

In Victoria, the dispatches show, the unofficial defense movement has gained marked headway. Clergymen, military leaders, Canadian Legion officials and others, including Mayor Pendray of Victoria, have interested themselves in the case and comprise a committee in charge of the $5000 defense fund. The sum of $1000 has already been contributed toward the fund, it was announced, following appeal for aid, issued over the radio by Rev. Clem Davies of Victoria.

According to northern dispatches, Mayor Pendray, appealing to the Victoria City Council for aid in the Goodwin case, stated that he had received evidence, "not accepted by the court at Santa Ana" which convinced him that Rev. Goodwin is innocent of the Patterson murder and would "win his case if an appeal was obtained."

Local authorities today stated that the evidence referred to probably consisted of the Mackelbride letter received after the Goodwin trial, in which the writer, claiming to be a friend of Albert Dewey Gaines, codefendant of Goodwin, said that Patterson had been accidentally killed by an automobile driven by Gaines, near Camp Kearney, and had not been murdered by Goodwin in Santa Ana Canyon, as charged here. Goodwin was not present at Patterson's death, the letter declared. Goodwin also presented affidavits from Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Groot, vaudeville actors, stating that he was with them in a dressing-room of the San Diego theater at the time Mackelbride asserts Patterson was killed.

ABANDON FIGHT

Car Company Wins Higher Fares in Pasadena

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Pasadena will probably abandon its fight of a year's duration against the increase in street-car and bus fares here granted the Pacific Electric Railway Company by the State Railroad Commission, City Attorney Roscoe Hess said today after considering for twenty-four hours the refusal of the State Supreme Court to grant the city a writ of review.

The court ruled that the State Railroad Commission has jurisdiction over Pasadena bus lines. The city could ask for another hearing before the commission, but Hess said that he does not expect this action to be taken.

TALKS EVOLUTION TO TEACHERS' GATHERING

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Evolution of present-day animal types from prehistoric forms, as demonstrated by the fossil deposits of the Rancho La Brea, was explained tonight at the California Institute of Technology in an address given before the scientific section of the teachers' institute by Dr. Chester Stock, paleontologist of the California Institute staff.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to a technical discussion of airplane control and the specific problem of landing a plane in a small space, the speaker being Dr. Harry Bateman of the institute's mathematics and aeronautical staff.

OPEN IMPORTANT HIGHWAY

HOLTVILLE, Dec. 22.—With the completion of a new 200-foot bridge spanning the Alamo River the last link in the gravel highway connecting this city with El Centro was opened by State engineers today. The opening of this unit in the State highway provides hundreds of transcontinental motorists who are entering California every week over the southern route, with a hard-surfaced road extending from the Colorado River to El Centro and eliminates two miles of mud that caused much grief to tourists during recent rains in Imperial Valley.

BUILD NEW CHURCH

SOUTH GATE, Dec. 22.—The Redeemer Lutheran Church congregation is to erect a new church building at the southwest corner of Santa Ana street and Commercial Place, a building permit having been taken out yesterday. Cost of the new structure is to be $12,000.

The building will be of stucco design, will contain five rooms, and will be 54x103 feet in dimensions. The congregation for the last two or three years, in charge of Rev. H. Gihring, has been using the auditorium of the Lyric Theater on Sunday mornings for a place of worship.

HILL FAMILY NOT AT HOME

Delivery Boys Fail to Find Pair Who Bought Holiday Gifts With Lavish Hand and Paid For Them With Worthless Checks

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—"The Hills don't live here now. They moved Saturday night," is the daily refrain of a weary Bandini-avenue woman whose tenants are charged with leaving a trail through the city of sixty or more worthless checks. Orders of merchandise are still arriving at the house, where they stayed during the brief sojourn here.

Mrs. J. J. Hill and her husband departed with $3000 in cash and several hundred dollars in merchandise, received in exchange for checks of denominations ranging from $40 to $80 each, bits of papers made out with a check-writing machine and having every appearance of having been issued by a responsible firm.

Hardly had the first of the checks been discovered worthless than the Hills quietly packed their belongings and left for other fields.

That the pair may be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Blythe, who left the Palo Verde Valley last May after five years' residence there, was the interesting development today when Deputy Sheriff Paul Scost produced descriptions that tally closely. The woman's parting shot at Blythe was $400 in bad checks distributed freely while her husband, Frank Allen, provided transportation in an expensive coupe obtained on another bank check.

Not less than twenty stores of Riverside were imposed upon by the pair during the brief time they operated here and the benign Christmas atmosphere is somewhat besmirched for those merchants who had radiated good-will toward all.

Thugs Beat and Rob Victims in Ventura County

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—A woman and a man were beaten by thugs and more than $3000 in valuable silks and laces stolen in a series of robberies in Ventura last night. Mrs. R. C. Fields, 216 Santa Clara street, told Sheriff's deputies today that a man, whose name is withheld, came to her home and attacked her. A few hours later, while she was away from home, some thug, she charges, broke into the house and stole two trunks containing $3000 worth of silks and Irish lace. The thief broke up the furniture in the house and filled the gas tank of her automobile with sand.

Breaking the window of a bedroom the burglar gained entrance to the dwelling. After tearing down curtains and smashing chairs and tables, the thief then threw the trunks out the window and fled in an automobile.

Morris Frye, who lives alone in a house on Walnut street, was attacked while sleeping, by a lone bandit who hit him over the head with a piece of pipe and then ransacked the house. After looting the dwelling and knocking Frye unconscious, the thug took a hammer and nailed the door to the house shut.

WEATHER FINE

Conditions in San Joaquin Favor Farmers

CORCORAN, Dec. 22.—Weather conditions in the San Joaquin Valley continue ideal for all kinds of agricultural productions. The main activity in this section now is seeding of grain, for which conditions never were more favorable, as the rainfall has been more than five inches for most of Kings county, compared to less than one and a half inches at this time last year.

Land is in fine shape for plowing and more than half of a 75,000-acre planting for the season on the Tulare Lake bed is already in. Horticultural Commissioner Haupt reports the light rains of the last week are keeping all the moisture in the soil and larger planting of fruit trees especially apricots and peaches, will be made this year than for some time past.

Pruning of apricot and peach trees is well under way and on grape vines some pruning work is being done. Grass is growing fine and is unusually abundant for this time of year. Nights continue cold, thermometer last night registering 20 deg. above.

NEW ROAD THROUGH MOUNTAINS TO OPEN

CAHUENGA PARK, Dec. 22.—The grading of South Sherman Way between Ventura Boulevard and Wilshire Boulevard, across the Mulholland High Way by way of Beverly Glen, is 95 per cent complete. Within the next week the road will be open to traffic. Construction of this road through Santa Monica Mountains was authorized about a year ago and $70,000 each from the county and city was allocated for the project. The money is being used for the rough-grading, property owners having agreed to pay for the paving soon after the grading is finished. The road, seven miles long, will give a direct connection between San Fernando Valley points and the beaches, via the new university site at Westwood.

CAPTURES FOXIE FUR

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—E. W. Lindsay, manager for the Lagomarsino Associates, Inc., found a fox in charge of the premises when he came to work this morning at the company's store. The fox was occupying a top seat on a case of ginger ale up near the ceiling, and gazed down upon Lindsay with malignant eyes when he approached. Lindsay at first thought the animal was a cat and obtained a broom to run it out of the place. It was not long enough, however, before he found that he had a wild animal to face, so he ran it into an open box and clamped on a lid.

CHILD KILLED IN SMASH

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 22.—James Dudley, 2 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dudley of Loma avenue, Huntington Beach, was killed and two other children were slightly injured, when the light touring car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and three children was struck by a truck trailer near Los Alamitos last night. The truck failed to stop. A search is being conducted today for the driver.

AUXILIARY ELECTS

LA HABRA, Dec. 22.—Mrs. E. N. Whittemore was elected president of the auxiliary of the American Legion post at a meeting of the body in the Masonic Clubrooms. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. M. N. Ranken, vice-president; Mrs. Grace Jackson, second vice-president; Mrs. Steve Inns, secretary; Mrs. John Torp, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Stephens, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. William Wessell, chaplain.

WAR ON BILL BOARDS

LAVERNE, Dec. 22.—War on bill boards has been declared by the City Council of Laverne which is now appealing to owners of property within the city limits to refrain from renting their lands for bill-board use.

PAY FOR FRUIT

Tulare Orange Shippers Get Good Prices

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 22.—Holiday gifts in the form of checks which will total more than $73,000 are being mailed to orange growers shipping this season with the Sunflower Packing Corporation, of which Frank T. Ritchie is secretary and manager, according to announcement.

These checks represent a net return to the growers, it is declared. The f.o.b. Porterville value totaled more than $97,000, representing $3.80 per package of all goods and sizes.

This fruit was marketed by the Mutual Orange Distributors and the above returns resulted from the first three pools this season, more than forty cars being represented in the pools.

Good times for Porterville and vicinity are promised in the growth and expansion of the orange industry, the season just closing surpassing expectations of the Sunflower Corporation.

ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

Young Man Accused of Larceny Held in Jail

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 22.—Five minutes in court was sufficient time for W. C. Routh, 22, of this city to plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny. Routh was held for the Superior Court. He asked for a speedy trial. Bail was set for $1000, which he was unable to furnish. He is in the County Jail.

The young man was arrested here some time ago by Officer Fred Ott, who declared that Routh was in the act of removing a spare tire from an automobile. When brought to jail Routh confessed to a number of crimes, according to officers. He was found to have a stolen automobile in his possession, police declared. A number of stolen automobile accessories were found among his belongings, and he also confessed to passing several worthless checks. According to police, Routh is on parole from the State reformatory in Oklahoma.

VALLEY SCOUTS PLAN TO SELECT OFFICERS

OWENSMOUTH, Dec. 22. — The San Fernando Valley Council of Boy Scouts is preparing for the election of officers for the coming year. Bert Mann of Owensmouth, is scheduled for one of the directors. Others named are B. R. Hollaway and B. J. Baird of Van Nuys; C. C. Knight of San Fernando; H. J. Penfield of Lankershim, and Charles C. Ashley of Newhall. The council which is composed of a score or more of Scout troops in the various communities of the valley, now has a membership of about 500 boys. Delmar Von Glahn of Van Nuys is the paid executive in charge of finances and the activities of the troops.

COLD STORAGE PLANT STARTS OPERATION

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Offering adequate cold-storage facilities for the first time to the Southern San Joaquin Valley, the $250,000 plant of the Bakersfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, at Twenty-fourth street and Union avenue, has just been completed and is operating, L. C. Lepthaus, manager, announced today.

The cold-storage plant is the only one of its kind south of Tulare and is one of a chain of three refrigeration industries established in San Diego, Long Beach and Bakersfield, at a cost believed to exceed $1,000,000.

WINTER GREEN STUFF FOR EASTERN MARKET

BRAWLEY, Dec. 22.—A trainload of winter vegetables, including forty-five cars of lettuce, one of peas and two of mixed vegetables, was forwarded to eastern markets by Imperial Valley growers last night. This shipment brings the season's output of lettuce to 499 cars, as compared with 230 cars on this date last year. Cool weather during the past week has greatly improved the quality of the crop.

FLASHLIGHT BURNS

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Charles L. Barrett, 521 California avenue, received painful facial burns last night when flashlight powder exploded prematurely. Purrett, a photographer, was preparing to photograph a Christmas party at a home on Washington avenue when the accident occurred. He was taken to Martin's Hospital.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—Special service to Pasadena from all Southern California points on its line on New Year's Day will be maintained by the Pacific Electric to handle the Tournament of Roses crowds, O. A. Smith, passenger traffic manager, announced today.

UNIFY BUILDINGS

CLAREMONT, Dec. 22.—A plan to unify the front elevation of all of the stores on First street between Harvard and Yale avenues, is now being considered by the Claremont City Council and sketches for a solid block of Spanish-type architecture have been submitted. The type will be a modified Spanish.

CITY OPPOSES SEWER OUTLET

Long Beach to Resist Action of State Board

Say Project is Menace to New Harbor

Health of Naval Men Must be Considered

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Failing in its efforts several days ago to induce the State health department at Sacramento to name Whites Point, west of San Pedro, as the logical site for the outlet to the proposed metropolitan sewer, this city is preparing for a legal fight to prevent its location at the Badger-avenue or breakwater sites, which were finally approved by State officials.

The Long Beach City Council has gone on record as being opposed to both sites and the City Attorney and City Engineer have been formally instructed to investigate ways and means of successfully combating the project, either at the Terminal Island site, opposite Badger avenue, or the breakwater site, on the ground that the giant sewer outlet, if located at either place, would constitute a grave menace to the health and business of Long Beach and its harbor.

The legal battle, if launched, will be based upon the city's right to prevent construction of the sewer across the Long Beach city limits at any point, it was said at the City Hall today.

"The city of Los Angeles, which was represented at the conference in Sacramento, was able to combat the Whites Point site by its threats to prevent construction of the sewer through Los Angeles territory," City Manager Henderson declared, in laying the case before the City Council. There has apparently been a studied effort, he declared, to move the outfall nearer and nearer to Long Beach, until the final proposal, as approved by State officials, has brought the outfall in front of the city and very close to its bathing beaches.

Additional opposition to locating the metropolitan sewer outfall either at the breakwater or at the Badger-avenue site, is based here on the United States battle fleet, anchored off of Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor. It is contended by city of Los Angeles that the health of some 20,000 officers and men of the fleet would be seriously menaced "by either location and that it would mean the eventual loss of the fleet base to some other Pacific Coast harbor. It is probable, it was said here today, that an appeal will be made by Long Beach to the Navy Department at Washington to throw the weight of its influence into the scale on the side of Long Beach in its forthcoming fight against the selected sites.

Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor and its surrounding territory, City Manager Henderson pointed out, is the most densely populated region of equal area on the Pacific Coast and that succeeding years will see an ever-increasing population in this area, which makes it imperative that the territory's ocean front should be protected from sewer outfalls or kindred things that would become a menace. The matter of additional expense involved in carrying the sewer to the desert or some other isolated region, is not a real factor in determining on local points for the outfall location, Mr. Henderson said. The additional expenditure of a few million dollars to carry the sewer to another distant point would not become a burden on the entire metropolitan sewer area, because of its richness, he declared.

No expense will be spared and no legal technicalities will be overlooked by Long Beach in its present battle, the location of the sewer outfall either at the Badger-avenue site on Terminal Island or at the breakwater, it was said at the City Hall today. Both sites were branded by the City Council as equally objectionable from this city's point of view and will be opposed in every way.

New Yorker is Booster for Modern Youth

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—The younger generation, maligned by some of their elders and defended byothers, received some unstinted praise today from Cameron Beck, who is in charge of personnel for the New York Stock Exchange, and who addressed the Pasadena Rotary Club at its weekly meeting.

The speaker's words should carry weight because he is in charge of the largest force of boys of high-school age employed by any financial institution in the world. He has been so successful in his handling of the boys that he is asked to speak before parents and teachers in all parts of the country.

Beck paid tribute to the aims and progressive methods of modern educators and said that he hoped the public appreciates what they are doing. He indicated that parents are too prone to rely upon school-teachers to train their children, whereas the parents actually have the opportunity to exert a greater influence.

The best way to build the citizens of tomorrow, he said, is to give counsel and aid to the youths who are just entering the business world, and to help them in getting started along the right paths.

AWARDS DAMAGES TO MEXICAN FAMILY

EL CENTRO, Dec. 22.—Five members of the Espinosa family who were injured when their car was struck by a Brawley High School bus last January, were today awarded damages amounting to $2709 by Judge Marvin Conkling in the Imperial County Superior Court. The court held that Richard Boaden, 18-year-old boy, who was drivnig the bus, had been negligent, and that inasmuch as he was a minor, the school district must pay the award.

Suit was filed in behalf of the Espinosa family by Mexican Consul Carlos V. Arias of Calexico, through Attorney M. C. Atchison. The District Attorney's office represented the Brawley school district. Josefina Espinosa was permanently injured in the accident, and was carried into the courtroom.

Let your eastern friends take a pictorial journey through the Pacific Wonderland. The Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

TESTS MADE TO BALK TAILSPIN

Flyers Experiment With New Steering Device

Trials Conducted at Clover Field by Experts

Success May Mean Large Army Contract

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—Tests of changes in airplane steering mechanism, in an effort to eliminate the tailspin, dreaded by all aviators, were made at Clover Field, Santa Monica, this morning. Lieuts. Amis and Sutton, army aviators from Cook Field, Dayton, O., were here to observe the tests with Lieut. Burgess and other Clover Field officers. The Dayton officers left later in the day and it was reported at the field today that other observers will arrive after the Christmas holidays, when the tests will be resumed.

Donald Douglas, head of the airplane manufacturing concern of Santa Monica, is credited with having designed changes in the steering mechanism of airplanes which will, when perfected, practically eliminate the dreaded tailspin menace, which has cost so many lives in the history of aviation. Douglas stated this morning that Art Goebel, who has been testing the new steering appliances in a Douglas observation plane, deserves great credit for the risks he has taken in throwing the plane deliberately into tailspins to try out the mechanism.

"In the name of science, and for the good for the air game, Goebel has given valuable service," the manufacturer and aircraft engineer declared.

Douglas stated that the tests are incomplete, but that today's trials brought forth new fundamental principles of flying which would be of vast importance in carrying on the future tests. Douglas admitted that a government contract for his machines, equipped with the new steering mechanism to prevent tailspinning, might be dependent on the ultimate success of the tests. Just how long these will be continued, he could not say. The entire steering control system is revolutionized in the Douglas method, he stated. During the tests Art Goebel, the pilot, has been dropping from the skies above Clover Field in tailspins and slides that seemed fatal to onlookers in the city who were not aware that the tests were being held.

School Student Victim of Bullet; Companion Held

Napoli Garcia, 14 years of age, student at the Riggins-street school in Belvedere, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded by a fellow student, Eugene Navarro, 14, yesterday when the two were playing with a revolver. Antonio was taken to the General Hospital, where it was said the bullet had lodged over the heart, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

Constable Zeigler arrested Navarro and placed him in Juvenile Hall, pending further investigation of the shooting. Rumors that the boys had quarreled over a girl were denied by both.

FILM VETERAN TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for Arthur Mackley, film veteran, will be conducted at 9 a.m. today at the Bagley funeral parlors, Hollywood Boulevard. Mackley, who was 60 years of age, died Tuesday at his home, 1638 Griffith Park Boulevard, of pneumonia. He leaves his widow. Mackley played "heavy" parts on the stage before enacting Sheriff roles for the old Keystone Westerns. He was also an assistant director with D. W. Griffith.

EVIDENCE IN BANK ENTRY COLLECTED

Finger-print Experts Busy in Identifying Burglars at Southwest Branch

Finger-print experts and members of the robbery squad of the police department yesterday were seeking evidence that may lead to the identification of burglars who broke into a branch of the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank at 8906 Hollywood Boulevard Tuesday night.

The burglars entered by sawing iron bars from a rear window. Attempts to break into two portable safes in the bank resulted in only minor damage to the two receptacles. Bank officials reported nothing of value was taken.

Gift 'Penalty' in Jurors' Trial of Magistrate

Municipal Judge Frederickson yesterday became the victim and the beneficiary of a practical joke.

While sitting on the bench in his courtroom he was seized and taken before Judge Richardson on a complaint signed by the jury panel of his court. It charged him with having "stolen from the jurors their admiration and esteem," and with possessing unlawfully "intoxicating virtue containing more than 1-5 of 1 per cent of the milk of human kindness."

Found guilty without a chance to plead for himself, the jurist was sentenced to receive a desk lamp as a Christmas gift. The lamp was presented by Mrs. Leone G. Plum. Deputy City Prosecutor Gray, Clerk Bert Kelsey and Bailiff Brendlinger also received gifts from the panel.

Judge Stafford to be Honored at Lunch Today

More than a score of lawyers will gather today at the Commercial Club for a luncheon in honor of Municipal Judge Stafford, presiding judge in the liquor jury division. Leonard Wilson will preside at the affair.

Judge Stafford recently accepted the appointment to the liquor jury court after a term in the civil division. Judge Stafford was appointed to the Municipal Court on February 1, last. Prior to that he had served several terms as justice of the peace at Covina.

Aside from his duties on the bench, Judge Stafford is a member of the American Legion and is active in affairs of ex-service men.

Today's luncheon will be attended by lawyers with whom Judge Stafford was associated during his years in practice as an attorney and others who have since become acquainted with him.

Decree Awarded Actress in Suit Asking Divorce

Mrs. Mildred Sybil Hart, who, as Millie Hart is known to thousands of suburban theater-goers, was granted a divorce from Lloyd Thurston Hart, after a brief hearing before Judge Oscar Hutton yesterday.

Miss Hart has been the leading woman of Shelley's Players for several seasons. She testified that for more than a year before she filed her suit, her husband had failed to provide for her. A property settlement, presented by her attorney, William Bronsten, was approved by the court.

RECALL OF ROGERS RECALLED

Hizzoner of Beverly Hills Looks for Some Graft, But It's Not Good Enough to Tempt Him, So He Hunts for Police Department, But Can't Find Him

Hizzoner Will Rogers, first Mayor of Beverly Hills, spent yesterday, his first day in office, "out of the office," he declared last night on his ranch at Santa Monica "breaking in my new polo field."

"It happened this way," he drawled:

"I'm all set to accept the great honor of running this town in the evenings, having slept over the proposition, when a feller approaches me with a graft proposition, but his offer wasn't good enough.

"Then I get word Stanley Anderson was out already with a recall petition, but he didn't show up, he probably recalled the recall petition.

"After that a flock of Bible salesmen who read what The Times said I said in my acceptance oration depended on me, and I addressed them from the back porch and told them we had a good one around the premises somewheres, if it wasn't loaned out to some scenario or title writer.

"After I got rid of them several others dropped in to hint they'd like to ornament our police department. I told them we already had a good one, if I could find him. So the municipality's business seeming to kind of slack up, I went out to the ranch to get used to the feel of hosses under me again, not having been on one for a year.

"And speaking of that noble animal, the next calamity that threatens the town is a society hoss show; it'll be like being hit with a Carnegie library, but anyway, it's a premeditated calamity.

"Did you hear about Senator Shortridge wiring to find out if this burg was a separate town from Los Angeles? Well, he had his secretary do so, and then sent me a wire of congratulations. So did my old pal, Charley Dawes. His read: 'Helen Maria! You ought to make a good Mayor.'"

HOSPITAL PLAN REJECTED

Council Tie Vote Kills Proposal to Permit Three-Bed Bungalow Institutions in Los Angeles

By a tie-vote of 7 to 7, the City Council yesterday failed to authorize an amendment to the hospital building ordinance of the city to permit three-bed bungalow hospitals.

The question before the Council was the adoption of the minority report of Chairman Colden of the Council's Health and Sanitation Committee, recommending the revision of the hospital ordinance to permit not more than three patients to be cared for in frame bungalows. Councilmen Allan and Jacobson, the majority members of the committee, turned in a negative report on the bungalow-hospital proposal. Both reports failed of adoption by tie votes, thus temporarily killing the proposed amendment.

Councilman Colden in favoring the bungalow hospital said the change in the law would be a humanitarian measure, that there is a place between charity hospitals and the large institutions that would be filled by the bungalow hospitals. He added that the public and the patients would be protected as the bungalow institutions would be under the supervision of the fire and health departments.

Councilmen Allan and Criswell opposed the change in the Class A fireproof construction requirements for hospitals which they said had been adopted by the former Council after long investigation and which gave the frame hospitals two years in which to build new buildings. To permit the three-bed bungalow hospitals, the Councilmen said, would be an opening wedge to break down hospital building requirements.

The Pacific Era is here with tremendous possibilities. Read about it in The Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

PLAYGROUND ON BEACH ASSURED

Harbor Board Gives Lease on Twelve-Acre Site

Work of Filling Submerged Area Starts Soon

Cabrillo Project Obstacles Also Removed

Development of a marine playground with a fleet of pleasure boats, still-water swimming and other facilities will be started at once by the Los Angeles Playground Commission, following the Harbor Commission's action yesterday in leasing twelve acres to the playground body. The tract is in shallow waters inside the breakwater at the land end. It will be filled by dredging from the harbor at once, under contract with the United Dderging Company.

The Harbor Commission yesterday also disclosed that the Federal government has no objection to the site for Cabrillo Beach, just outside the breakwater, and the Playground Commission also is expected to start improving that site immediately.

Federal sanction removes one of the biggest obstacles to the Cabrillo Beach, with its projected swimming pool and other amusements, for the construction of which the city of Los Angeles voted $250,000 four years ago. An overlapping lease of an oil company, which had delayed action on the project, has been settled and condemnation proceedings recently have been ordered on private property adjoining, which might be affected by the recreational development.

Several hundred thousand yards of sand will be deposited on the Cabrillo Beach site by the United Dredging Company, which is to begin its Federal contract to deepen the main channel early next month. Several million yards are to be moved under this contract, at a cost of more than $700,000, which will give the port a depth of thirty-five to thirty-seven feet throughout its main waterway.

BRIDGE COMPANY TRANSFERS MANAGER

R. G. Hindes, who has been Southern California manager for the San Francisco Bridge Company for the past year, will leave for the San Francisco, where he is to have increased duties of the company's interests. It is understood he will have supervision over practically all construction work for the company, one of the largest engineering and contracting firms on the Coast since its founding in 1886.

Further plans for Rhodes's regime have not been completed. The company's third channel widening; dredged three huge slips at the Union Pacific terminals and all Long Beach business from East Basin to the Long Beach turning basin, and numerous small jobs.

Cecil Macmillan, vice-president of the company's dredge Mcmillin, will take charge here, succeeding Hindes. C. E. Cecil, Pacific Coast Building and maintaining work as before, with a semi-annual visit south by Hindes. Bayne No. VI, formerly owned by the company's third channel widening department, left yesterday in tow of the steamer Saffinar for Salt Lake City, where the will be used in building 2 new yards for the Utah Hardware Company. Barges, derricks and buckets operated here for the convenience of shipping, will continue here.

Nine passenger carriers, in addition to the pleasure liner plying to Catalina Island, will arrive in port tomorrow. They are the City of Los Angeles from Hawaii, 27 U. S. Submarine Base, British steamer Loch Monar from Rotterdam, Holland steamer Edam, Holland for Europe, Mexican steamer Jalisco, southbound; Nome City, from San Francisco, and the Yale from San Francisco.

A pilot and two mechanics received a hazardous ducking when the Marine Airways Company plane in which they were riding turned turtle yesterday after they had taken off from the water with a load of ballasting sand. The trio were engaged in ballasting the plane, which is being adapted to commercial needs for the company's Santa Catalina Island service. It was flipped off in the ballasting operation and the plane righted itself, the three alighting on it overturned craft until the tow pulled them off. The plane is one of two scouting type boats recently purchased from the Navy. The company will enlarge its daily service next spring to the islands, its fifth year, without a serious accident and without loss of life or injury to a passenger or pilot.

Norman Able yesterday changed the name of his California type cruiser yacht (the flagboat in Admiral Yon de Hills three-power fleet) to Adiel. Yet de Hills name remains on the craft's stern.

Arriving from the east coast yesterday with 5000 tons of new print and steel, and for Los Angeles discharge, the Alaska Steamship Company steamer Alaska Standard came to the dock used for the Luckenbach Steamship Company. She "really took a cargo liner for the same party, and new machinery is believed to be sufficient for the Luckenbach Line is seeking to renew the charter. The Alaska has a new print floor. Master Kenneth Anderson is retired of that trade, which was once his, several years ago, until supplanted by the Alaska. Cargo for Pacific Northwest and from Northern Europe.

The steamer Chateau, Capt. Peterich, is due today or at first tide in the separate loader and general cargo service for the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet. One of half a dozen ships recently bought by Matson from the shipping board, she is expected to be used, at least for the present, for the line's coastal trade. The line is reported planning the year on its most prosperous period in history, both in passenger and freight.

The J. B. Stetson steamer Wellesley, arriving from Eureka, was to hold a survey yesterday of the lumber carrier's machinery, following a machinery casualty which forced the ship to put into San Francisco en route here. She had 400,000 feet of lumber and 200 cases of salted fish aboard, which was for Long Beach. It is understood that possibly 150,000 feet went into the sea.

Swayne & Hoyt have chartered the E. K. Wood Lumber Company steamer El Segundo for one trip to Gulf ports to augment their recently enlarged Gulf-Pacific cargo fleet. Due to big seasonal difficulties, which the lumber and box shooks from the North Pacific to the east coast of Mexico and to Gulf ports, and load general cargo back.

United American Lines have assigned the German steamer Dortmund for their Pacific-Hamburg berth for sailing the latter part of January. She has passed through the Panama Canal en route north.

Another new Fuel steamer, the Lake Orcas, will arrive at Los Angeles early in January from New York, she is the sixth of the Fuel fleet, and is designed to load engines and parts.

A. P. Nott of the freight department of the Los Angeles Steamship Company was elected president at the annual meeting of the Harbor Transportation Association at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Other officers are: Vice-president, Charles A. Bland, Long Beach; secretary-treasurer, Sam S. Hoyt, Long Beach; directors, A. P. Nott, Los Angeles Steamship Company; Sam S. Hoyt, Long Beach; Fitz Simmons, San Pedro; Frank Fish, San Pedro; F. S. Wilmington; O. G. Lorraine, California Trucking Company, Wilmington; W. B. McClure, Los Angeles Steamship Company, Wilmington; Robert Hill, Metropolitan Stevedoring Company, Wilmington; C. W. Runge, Southern Pacific, Long Beach; John Young, Long Beach; Harry Robinson, San Pedro, and Theodore Hazell, Long Beach.

SHIPPING

OUTER HARBOR DISTRICT

18-49—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Northwest Lumber Co., United Lumber Co., Adkins Lumber Co.

41—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., American Salt Co.

31-34—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Outboard & Co., Blue Funnel Line, Consolidated Lumber Co., Government Materials Co., W. H. H. S. McLaurin, Johnson Line, W. H. Grace & Co., J. Martin Sheridan & Co., Latin-American Inc., Union Lumber Co., Meyer, Wilson Co., Baltzer, Guthrie & Co., National Navigation Lines, Gulf Atlantic Co., Ford Steamship Co.

35—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Gow Steamship Co., Peninsula Lumber Co.

36-J. Martin Sheridan, Norway-Pacific Steamship Co.

38—Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.

70-71—Pan American Petroleum Co.

SAN PEDRO DISTRICT

72—Southern Pacific city, Bunkering Co.

74-76—E. K. Wood Lumber Co.

81-82—Southern Pacific wharves, south of Fifth street (tie wharf.)

86-87—Southern Pacific wharves, north of Fifth street.

92—White Fleet Line.

93—Admiral Line, Prince Line.

94—Marine Engine Works.

95-96—Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill & Lumber Co.

97-101—Standard Oil Company.

Bucknell Line, Norton, Lilly & Co., local agent.

Steamer WEST SEQUANA, Capt. Stockstrom, for Orient, via San Francisco, 3:30 p.m. General cargo for American-Australia-Orient Line. Swayne & Hoyt, Inc., local agent.

DUE TO DEPART
9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

British steamer BRITISH MONARCH, Capt. Walker, for United Kingdom. En route from Vancouver for Monarch Steamship Company. Called for tonnage.

Steamer SUSQUEHANNA, Capt. Hughes, for San Francisco. General cargo for Transmarine Steamship Corporation.

Tanker MONTEBELLO, Capt. Pugh, for Balboa. 76,000 barrels of oil for Union Oil Company.

CARGO VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, from San Francisco. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer HARVARD, Capt. Magee, from San Diego. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer RUTH ALEXANDER, Capt. Cousins, from Seattle. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, Capt. Maynard, from Portland. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer HUMBOLDT, Capt. Baughman, from San Francisco. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer VENTURA, Capt. Olsen, from San Francisco. Passengers and freight for Hammond Lumber Company.

Steamer LA BREA, Capt. Collier, for Orcutt. Oil cargo for Union Oil Company.

CARGO ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT
(9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Steamer ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Capt. Grim, from San Diego, 3:30 p.m. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Tanker MONTEBELLO, Capt. Pugh, from Vancouver, 9:30 p.m. To load oil for Union Oil Company.

Steamer WELLESLEY, Capt. Olsen, from Eureka, via San Francisco, 19:30 p.m. Lumber for J. S. Hanify, Inc.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Steamer W. F. CHAMBERLIN, JR., Capt. Aspinall, from Portland, 12:05 a.m. Lumber for Hammond Lumber Company.

Tanker WASHTENAW, Capt. Upman, from Seattle, 12:30 a.m. To load oil for California Petroleum Refining Company.

British steamer CITY OF SINGAPORE, Capt. Lloyd, from Seattle, 6:30 a.m. General cargo for American-Australian Line. Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents.

Steamer SISKIYOU, Capt. Banks, from Grays Harbor, 4:30 a.m. Lumber for E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

Tanker METON, Capt. Aridsen, from Honolulu, 3:25 a.m. To load oil for Struthers & Barry, Inc.

Motorship FRANK LYNCH, Capt. Lindberg, from Prosperi, 4:30 a.m. En route to San Francisco for Union Sulphur Company. Called for bunkers.

U.S.S. ARIZONA, from Puget Sound, 5:35 a.m.

U.S.S. SIRIUS, from San Francisco, 7 a.m.

Steamer DESPERO, Capt. Miller, from Seattle, 8:30 a.m. Passengers and freight for Lockenbach Steamship Company.

Tanker AGWIMOON, Capt. Mitchell, for Tacoma, 4:30 p.m. 83,100 barrels of oil for Associated Oil Company. Will take bunkers.

Steamer NAINE, Capt. Hatch, from San Francisco. General cargo for Isthmian Line. Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents.

Japanese steamer HAGUE MARU, Capt. Ochibi, from Shanghai. General cargo for Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company. Kinsler & Williams, Pigeon & Co., local agents.

Steamer DAKOTAN, Capt. Meaker, from San Francisco. General cargo for American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

Steamer CHITOPA, Capt. Peterich, from Port Angeles. Lumber for Nelson Steamship Company.

Steamer SANTA MARIA, Capt. Sprague, from Seattle. Oil cargo for Union Oil Company.

British tanker SAN FRATELNO, Capt. Royal, from Buenos Aires. To load oil for Standard Oil Company.

Mexican Petroleum Corporation.

Steamer MUKILTEO, Capt. Petterson, from Portland. Lumber for Nelson Steamship Company.

Steamer POINT LOMA, Capt. Benson, from Vancouver. Lumber for Hartwood Lumber Company.

Steamer ANNE HANFIT, Capt. Hadfort, from Portland. Lumber for J. S. Hanify, Inc.

CARGO VESSELS DUE TO DEPART
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Steamer NEWPORT, Capt. Westerlund, for Portland. Passengers and freight for McCormick Steamship Company.

Steamer HUMBOLDT, Capt. Baughman, for San Francisco. Passengers and freight for White Flyer Line.

Steamer ADMIRAL DEWEY, Capt. Maynard, for San Diego. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, for San Diego. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer HARVARD, Capt. Magee, for San Francisco. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer VENTURA, Capt. Olsen, for San Francisco. Passengers and freight for Hammond Lumber Company.

Steamer LA BREA, Capt. Collier, for Orcutt. Oil cargo for Union Oil Company.

Steamer WASHTENAW, Capt. Upman, for Seattle. Oil cargo for Standard Oil Company.

Steamer SIMMS, Capt. Aridsen, for Honolulu. To load oil for Struthers & Barry, Inc.

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Steamer DESPERO, Capt. Miller, from Seattle, 8:30 a.m. Passengers and freight for Lockenbach Steamship Company.

British steamer CANADIAN WINNER, Capt. Bennett, from Astoria, 2:30 a.m. General cargo for Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

Steamer HARVARD, Capt. Magee, from San Diego, 11:30 a.m. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Motorship CULBURRA, Capt. Gibb, from Portland, 1:30 p.m. General cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

British steamer BRITISH MONARCH, Capt. Walker, from Vancouver, 1:30 p.m. En route to San Diego. Lumber for Monarch Steamship Company.

Tanker LA BREA, Capt. Collier, from Point Loma, 2:30 p.m. To load oil for Union Oil Company.

Steamer AVALON, Capt. Muscatine, from Avalon, 3:15 p.m. Passengers and freight for Wilmington Transportation Company.

Tanker EMLDIO, Capt. Hogue, from Baltimore, 3:30 p.m. To load oil for General Petroleum Corporation.

Tanker EL SEGUNDO, Capt. Rodgers, from San Francisco, 5:30 p.m. To load oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

Steamer CHITOPA, Capt. Peterich, from Port Angeles, 6:30 p.m. Lumber for Nelson Steamship Company.

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DUE TO ARRIVE
9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

Steamer NEWPORT, Capt. Dellegar, from Portland via San Francisco. Passengers and general cargo for McCormick Steamship Company.

Steamer CADARETTA, Capt. Rogers, from Seattle via San Diego. Lumber for Nelson Steamship Company.

DEPARTURES
(9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Steamer LAKE FRANCES, Capt. Maland, for Tacoma, 9:30 p.m. To load lumber for Pacific Mills Lumber Company.

Steamer VENTURA, Capt. Gilbert, for San Francisco, 10:15 p.m. Passengers and freight for Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, for San Diego. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer HARVARD, Capt. Magee, for San Francisco. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

British steamer LONDON MERCHANT, Capt. Anderson, for Puget Sound. Passengers and freight for Furness Line.

Steamer AVALON, Capt. Muscatine, for Avalon. Passengers and freight for Wilmington Transportation Company.

Japanese steamer HAGUE MARU, Capt. Ochibi, for Osaka via Kobe. Passengers and freight for Williams, Dimond & Co. local agents.

Motorship CULBURRA, Capt. Gibb, for Portland. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

British tanker CHUKY, Capt. Price, for Seattle, 18,000 barrels of oil for Gaffney Exploration Company. Will call at Everett, Wash., for cargo.

Tanker LA BREA, Capt. Collier, for Orcutt. 44,087 barrels of oil for Union Oil Company.

Tanker LEVIAN ARROW, Capt. Thom, for New York, 74,000 barrels of oil for Standard Transportation Company.

Tanker WASHTENAW, Capt. Upman, for San Francisco. 83,000 barrels of oil for California Petroleum Refining Company.

Tanker EL SEGUNDO, Capt. Rodgers, for Grays Harbor. 46,500 barrels of oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

Tanker H. M. STOREY, Capt. Sutfin, for Richmond. 104,800 barrels of oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

Tanker T. H. CLARKE, Capt. Gilmer, for New York. 167,287 barrels of oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

Tanker BRITERTON, Capt. Hawkins, for Aventura, Texas. To load oil for Standard Oil Company.

Steamer BARBARA C, Capt. Swenson, for Puget Sound. To load lumber for Chamberlin Lumber Company.

Steamer CASCADE, Capt. Johnson, for Aberdeen. To load lumber for E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE
ARRIVING
(Hour given below is bedding time.)

December 23—

Yale, San Francisco, 10 a.m. 135
Harvard, San Diego, 8 a.m. 104
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Humboldt, San Francisco, 5 a.m. 102
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December 24—

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Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 9 a.m. 102
H. F. Alexander, Seattle, 10 a.m. 102
Nome City, San Francisco, noon 102
Yale, San Francisco, 6 p.m. 102
Humboldt, San Francisco, 5 p.m. 102
Avalon, Avalon, 10:30 p.m. 102

December 25—

San Jose, San Francisco, 9 a.m. 97
Harvard, San Francisco, 10 a.m. 102
Avalon, Avalon, 10:30 p.m. 102

DEPARTING

December 23—

Newport, Portland, 5 p.m. 102
Humboldt, San Francisco, 6 p.m. 97
Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 5 p.m. 102
Yale, San Diego, 5 p.m. 102
Harvard, San Francisco, 6 p.m. 102
Avalon, Avalon, 10:30 p.m. 102

December 24—

Nome City, San Francisco, noon 102
Yale, San Francisco, 6 p.m. 102
Humboldt, San Francisco, 5 p.m. 102
Avalon, Avalon, 10:30 p.m. 102

December 25—

Admiral Dewey, Portland, 11 a.m. 102
Yale, San Diego, 5 p.m. 102
Harvard, San Diego, 5 p.m. 102
Nome City, 5 p.m. 102
Avalon, Avalon, 10 a.m. 102

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ACTIVE SHIPS

Passenger vessels—
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Buckley, steamer ..... Anchor
La Brea, steamer 150
Lemuel Ames, steamer 150
Neches, naval tanker ..... Anchor
Ramapo, naval tanker ..... Anchor
Sunray, No. 52, barge 277
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Wallisey, steamer ..... Long Beach

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Patsy, motorship ..... Long Beach-Sr

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Ripple, motor yacht 105
Westerner, motor yacht ..... Anchor

MOTION-PICTURE CRAFT

Schenck, ship ..... Long Beach
Indiana, ship ..... Long Beach
Irene, schooner ..... Long Beach
Narwhal, ship ..... Long Beach
Sequoia, schooner ..... Anchor

VESSELS LAID UP

Alexandre, Mexican steamer 111
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Daylight, barge ..... Long Beach

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El Alcalde, steamer 186
El Cacique, steamer 186
El Cleeto, steamer 105
El Rowena, motorship ..... Long Beach
Hunstress, motorship 53
John F. Craig, motorship ..... Long Beach
Manhattan, harbortine ..... Long Beach
Oceana Vance, schooner ..... Long Beach
Palmyra, schooner ..... Long Beach
President Arthur, schooner ..... Long Beach
Progress, schooner ..... Long Beach
Solano, Bisanto 107
Waimea, steamer ..... Anchor

LONG BEACH CHANNEL

Colors, design.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
TIDES, DECEMBER, 1926
Los Angeles Harbor

HIGH WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
23	9:05 a.m.	5.3	11:10 p.m.	5.3
24	9:51	5.4	11:58 p.m.	5.3
25	10:34	5.4	12:45 p.m.	5.3
26	11:14	5.4	1:30	5.3
27	11:53	5.4	2:14	5.3
28	12:32 p.m.	5.4	2:58	5.3
29	1:11	5.4	3:43	5.3
30	1:51	5.4	4:29	5.3
31	2:33	5.4	5:16	5.3

LOW WATER

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height
23	3:13	1.3	6:00	1.3
24	3:58	1.3	6:46	1.3
25	4:44	1.3	7:33	1.3
26	5:31	1.3	8:21	1.3
27	6:19	1.3	9:10	1.3
28	7:08	1.3	9:59	1.3
29	7:58	1.3	10:48	1.3
30	8:48	1.3	11:37	1.3
31	9:38 a.m.	1.3	12:26 p.m.	1.3

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
23	6:55	4:50	10:56	10:13
24	6:55	4:50	11:56	11:07
25	6:56	4:50	12:56 p.m.	12:01 a.m.
26	6:56	4:51	1:56	12:56
27	6:57	4:51	2:56	1:51
28	6:57	4:52	3:56 p.m.	2:46
29	6:58	4:52	4:56	3:41
30	6:58	4:53	5:56	4:36
31	6:59	4:53	6:56 p.m.	5:31

RADIO REPORT

[BY RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA]

The Radio Corporation of America in co-operation with the United States Health Service and the Seamen's Institute will receive regularly through its KSS station at Los Angeles Harbor for medical and surgical service for ships at sea.

WILMINGTON STATION
Noon, December 21

SUNBEAM, Balboa for Los Angeles, 824 miles
STEEL, Los Angeles for Kobe, 6500 miles
STEEL TRAVELER, Balboa for Honolulu, 1225 miles from Honolulu.
SEMIRAMIS, San Francisco for Balboa, 1440 miles
BUTERMCO, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1045 miles
PRESIDENT, Arthur, Monterey for Los Angeles, 350 miles
NOOTKA, Seattle for Los Angeles, 1150 miles southwest of Los Angeles.
PHOENIX, Los Angeles for Balboa, 731 miles
BYRON D. BENSON, Los Angeles for Balboa, 731 miles north of Balboa.
CERRO AZUL, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1071 miles north of Balboa.
CARLENA, Los Angeles for New Orleans, 1721 miles north of Balboa.
COALINGA, Los Angeles for Talara, 1200 miles north of Balboa.

5 p.m., December 21

MANDIKAP, Vancouver for Cape Town, 5267 miles
ZENON, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1013 miles south of Los Angeles.
VANCOUVER, Los Angeles for Balboa, 1270 miles
PRESIDENT, Los Angeles for Pacific Islands, 1615 miles north of Balboa.
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Balboa for San Francisco, 1271 miles south of San Francisco.

Noon, December 22

ORIOLE, Balboa for Los Angeles, 614 miles south of Los Angeles.
SCHACKENBAGH, Balboa for Los Angeles, 1021 miles south of Los Angeles.
KERMIT, Balboa for Los Angeles, 1045 miles south of Los Angeles.
AXEL JOHNSON, San Francisco for Balboa, 1200 miles south of San Francisco.
GYMERIC, Los Angeles for Balboa, 900 miles south of Los Angeles.
GUIDE, Seattle for Balboa, 1150 miles south of Los Angeles.
MYSTIC, San Francisco for New York, 2174 miles
SUSPARCO, Balboa for Los Angeles, 873 miles north of Balboa.
CITY OF ALAMEDA, Los Angeles for Balboa, 800 miles south of Los Angeles.
MEMORIAL, Los Angeles for Balboa, 873 miles south of Los Angeles.
MITCHELL, Balboa for Los Angeles, 750 miles south of Los Angeles.

5 p.m., December 22

KINGSBURY, Los Angeles for New York, 2270 miles south
DORCHESTER, Balboa for New York, 2911 miles north of Balboa.
BYRNE, Balboa for Los Angeles, 450 miles south
GREAT CITY, Vancouver for Portland, Maine, 2475 miles south of Los Angeles.
PROVIDENCIA, Los Angeles for Los Angeles, 150 miles south of Los Angeles.
TEXOLITE, Los Angeles for Los Angeles, 350 miles west of Los Angeles.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 2115 miles south of Los Angeles.
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Portables $27.50 up. Others $10 to $60
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LOST—FOUND

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—And Stolen

BAG lost, between Hermosa & Inglewood, Saturday, containing Torrance bank book, watch, keys, papers. Return valuables, keep money. 2202 LOMA DR., Hermosa.

BAG lost, on W. car, Sunday p.m., beaded bag containing valuable keys & some money. Please call RO. 71551. Reward.

DOG lost, Sunday, from Rev. Hills, 18 wks. old puppy, cross between Boston Bull & wire fox terrier, color black, white feet & between eyes. Finder phone ph. MOR. 2744. Reward

DOG, female Boston bull, taken Sunday morning from 945 Crescent Heights Blvd. Any home of swell known & will notify police if not returned at once.

DOG lost, wire haired Irish Terrier, about 4 months old. All white with brown face & ears. Finder Phone GL. 9416. Reward.

DOG lost, Terrier, sharpey Irish, answers to name of "Pat." Child's pet. Lost near Los A. Hi on Rimcrest. Ph. 65125, J.U. Rimpau.

DOG lost, Sunday, male black & tan dachshunde, Ventura Blvd. or Laurel Canyon. Phone Sherman 0746, or Lankershim 216-W. Reward

DOG lost in Laurel Canyon, Scottish Terrier, female, short front legs, answers to name "Bess." Reward. GL. 7256.

DOG lost, English bull, fl. brown, "Bronzewain" Sat. at Castellero. Ord st. Liv. 2444. Lib. rew. YO.2091

DOG lost, Airedale, name Jeff, on 9th st. 8th. Reward $10. Call F. J. CLAPP, ME. 4009.

DOG found, white Spitz, female, on 9th st. 8th. Call during day. TR. 9121.

DOG lost, 1-yr.-old brindle and white Boston bull, answers to name of "Barney." Reward. GR. 7239.

DOG lost, Bull dog, all white, except ears, small black, ofher edged. OR. 6185. Reward.

DOG lost, male police, 1 yr. old. Reward. WH. 7676. 629 N. Citrus ave.

FUR lost, Sat. Dec. 18, stole, marten neckpiece on Vermont ave., between 22nd st. and 25th Pl. Phone WE. 4146.

GLASSES lost, Dec. 16, Glasses with name Lorete Jones on left earpiece. Reward. VI. 5466.

GLASSES lost, man's glasses about 6th & Alvarado, leather case. Reward. DE. 4240.

GLASSES lost, brown case, bet. 12th, Country Club Drive, or Trenolne. Phone WHitney 8241.

HAT box lost, small, brown, containing blue felt hat from "Christine," New York, at Pasadena, Santa Fe Station, Dec. 20. Will the person who found it in their car communicate with Santa Monica 4623. Reward.

PACKAGE lost; Liberal reward; no questions asked for return of package lost out of Packard car on 6th st. Sat. p.m. to Hotel Huntington office, Pasadena

PIN lost, platinum, pearls, on or near Hollywood Blvd. between Vine & Wilcox. Finder return to 154 S. HARVARD. WA. 8377.

PIN lost, crescent shape, with pearl. Reward. Call DEla. 4448.

RING found, ladies' platinum wedding ring. DR. 1471.

SUIT case lost, containing child's clothing, on Ventura Blvd. between La Ca Ventana. Return to 744 N. CURSON or Ph. GR. 3830. Reward.

SUITCASE, small black, lost on Ventura Blvd. or in Los Angeles. Contained lost clothes. Liberal reward. 744 CURSON. Hollywood. Mrs. George Meehan. GR. 3830.

WATCH lost, ladies' white gold wrist, Bulova, Vicinity of Orange Cab or Jail Cafe. Rew. DU. 6324.

WATCH lost, lady's wrist watch, Vicinity Vermont-Fountain Hotel. Reward. CA. 1300.

$50—LOST in small black bill fold in parking lot between 8th & 9th sts., west side of bill. Ample reward for return. Phone HE. 0893 after 5.

LOST—Dec. 3, black and tan police dog, 12 months old, answer to Rodo, name engraving for him. gentle disposition. Phone after 5 p.m. Reward. D. BERNARD, MU. 3946.

BLACK Gladstone bag containing tuxedo suit clothes, laundry, valued $30. $20 reward, return to DALMA GARAGE, 527 S. Grand, no questions asked.

LOST, lady's purple purse, vicinity Francis Church of Truth, containing sum of money and cards. Reward. Call F.O. 1046 days, Nlag. 1023 nights.

LOST, brown & black tooled leather shopping bag. Deliver to office of Hotel Rosslyn. Reward $20. CLARA BARROW.

BLACK beaded bag lost, and contents. Call AX. 7729. Reward.

NOTICES—MISC.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Miscellaneous

Baths and Massage —3-A

SOMETHING NEW
THE HYDRO-OZONE MARATHON BATHS. DOUBLY efficient. Results guaranteed. EVE. appointments. & THORO massage. COLON RE-LIEVED. FULL STAFF NURSES. We specialize in OBESITY. 709 SO. WHITTIER ST. DR. 9629.

DR. NOON, Miss Mayo & Isham, asst. Vibro, M. sup. reduc. tri-joint. Vibro, M. sup. reduc. later methods of treat. 1615 CAL. BLDG., 2nd & Spring. 4 to 6. GL. 2972.

SWED. massage, 12; showers, 25c. Cab. sweats, gall bladder drainage & all modern methods. Weight reducer quar. Consult free. 424 S. BDWY., Rm. 209, VA. 1799

SWEDISH massage, cabinet baths, reducing, 50c. Open evenings. Hrs. 9-9. Room 919 Consolidated Bldg. 7th & Hill sts. 4945.

CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, massage, baths, Miss Boyce, nurse. Office 250, Cal. Bldg., 2nd & Spring. VA. 8116.

SWED. massage, chiropractic, adj. nurse. Rms. 2 and 3, Bdwy. Arc. 324 Bdwy. Hours 10-6:30 Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

KEEP fit. Swedish & rolling massage, scientific method. WM. K. Blackburn, 1015½ Central bldg. 6th & Main. Hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. MA. 1016

SWEDISH MASSAGE, baths, gentlemen only. 1½ BROADWAY, Room 1. LADIES & GENTLEMEN, 215 Haas Bldg., 4th & BROADWAY.

HEALTH SWEDISH MASSAGE. LADIES EXCLUSIVELY. 1½ W. 6TH. MA. 6583.

CHIRO. mass., baths, Dr. Emma Alcock, Rm. 816 BDWY. ARCADE BLDG. Hrs. 9-5. Eve. 10-1. TU. 8409

CHIROPRACTIC MASSAGE
Fonnie M. Wile. Hrs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. ROOM 1025, 3RD ST. 3RD FLOOR

NURSES' MASSAGE
9 TO 9 DAILY & SUNDAY.
GLadstone 7170.

EXPERT vibration, violet ray, internal bath treats, baths, at your home, by nurse. 26 yrs. exp. WE. 6465

MEDICATED steam baths, Swedish massage. MISS MAYE, hours 10 to 8. Open Sundays, 1210 S. Flower.

HYDRO-Therapy for health & beauty aids. Miss O'Keefe, G. N. 728 W. 8th. FI. 6111.

INSTITUTE Electro-Therapy, scientific massage, all; both sexes. 7-A. 1070, 1st floor, Hollenbeck Bldg.

CABINET baths, massage, La Verne Davis. Both sexes. 522 Black Bldg. Hours, Sundays, 2 to 6. 4778.

CABINET sweats, baths, massage, reduction of weight, etc. Hours 9-8. Sun. 10-2. 1st floor, Ofc. 215.

STAR JAPANESE BATHS & MASSAGE. Internal and scrub baths. Gil rub. Open both sexes. 217 N. E. Pedro.

VIOLET Ray scalp tests, manicure. Hrs. 9 to 6. 912 W. 6. Albany Hotel

SCIEN. Swed. mas. 1029 W. Pico. up. 1st. Mildred McFarland. AT. 0935.

TRICLAST massage, baths, sun rays. 10-9. Sun. 10-2. 2005 W. 6TH.

EXPERT European masseuse; wife of scientist, retire. NELSON, MU. 1967

CHIROPRACTOR. Dr. Mabel Covle, 952 S. Broad. Close Wed. AN. 2943

MASSAGE, scalp and vibro treatment. 1043½ W. 7th. 922 W. 4th. Apts.

YOUNG Battle Creek masseuse. Phone AT. 6181, Apt. 208 for appt.

MASSAGING & manicuring expert, now only opened. 1643 W. 7th. Hrs. 10-7.

FIRST-class masseur and bath; open Sun. 1st. Rm. 1, 2 E. 4TH.

SWED. scl. manipulations and violet ray treatments. 210 W. 11th pl.

MASSAGE, Swedish method, also baths. 11 to 6. 519 Pope Bldg., 423 S. Hill.

HAIR-O-GAIN GROWS HAIR. 818 Consolidated Theatre Bldg., 8th-Bdy.

YOUR home, Swedish massage. Mable Crawford, 1791 W. 37 st. OX. 1646.

HEAT, Swedish mass. Phys. Therap. 1215½ W. 11th. Apt. 141. AT. 9417.

MASSAGE, bath, grad. masseuse. Hrs. 10-8. 6895 S. Figueroa. Op. Sun.

Medical —3-B

IF sick and discouraged with other methods try the TRI-Chest. Proclaim benefit from its use why not you? No obligation. 6741 Treat-ment. 926 S. HOPE ST. L. A.

SPECIALIST for men, 26 years, free charts for these diseases, vegetable medicines known and used only by me. Examination free. 519 DOUGLAS BLDG., 3rd and Spring.

Sanatoriums. Hospitals, Etc. —3-C

EXCLUSIVE DE LUXE accommodations at physician's residence for 3 patients. Nerve, stomach and bowel cases a specialty. 524 S. ALEXANDRIA AVE. WA. 7472.

WINDSOR Hosp. and Sanatorium; newly refurnished; private rooms; grave beautiful grounds. 840 No. 10. Mineral water. 1100 E. WINDSOR RD. Glen. 37. Glch. 76.

ASTHMA, scientific treatment, proper diet, wonderful climate, 47 min. from L.A. Write Dept. 'Pictures' Valley Sanat., Pa. Sunland 121

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Society Meetings —3-D

GET-ACQUAINTED SOCIETY, 717 E. 9th. Christmas tree exercises Fri. & Sat. nights. Organized 17 yrs. Strangers welcome. Social dancing. Phone Lafayette 2 and 6:30 p.m. all welcome. HOWARD TRIPP, founder.

STRANGERS' SOCIAL CLUB meets Tues. Thurs., Sat. Music-Art Hall, 323 S. Broadway, 1 to 11:30. Cards, games, mothers & old-time dancing. Join us and get acquainted.

Detectives —3-J

PYLES NATIONAL DETECTIVE SERVICE
All kinds of confident. investigations handled. Civil, criminal & domestic. Missing people located. Consultation free. 144 S. Broadway, Rm. 214. (Night Res. 5124 Bond WA. 6176.)

Chiropractic —3-J

CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENTS given at Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, 1228 S. Hope st. Hours at Branch, 9-11 a.m. BROADWAY

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
Land, Water, Air —3-H

LEAVE Saturday, 6:30 a.m., Sacramento, via Fresno. Take 4. Call evenings 4 to 6. GL. 2972.

TRIPS, any place, low rate. 107 N. Broadway. MU. 3014.

LADY will share car to Oakland by auto. Private party. Ph. RO. 3338.

BEAUTY SHOPS—And Women's Interests —3-E

PERMANENT WAVE $5
FULL HEAD. GUARANTEED.
By skilled operators
Lester oil methods.
PERMANENT WAVERS CORP.
912½ S. BROADWAY. VA. 5058
MACDONALD'S HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE
723 E. Broadway.
Oldest and largest in California.
OLD hands made new with MAR-VEL HAND PEEL. Price $2. FRANCIS MFG. CO., 704 W. 9th St.

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ARE YOU IN DOUBT
PSYCHO-ANALYSIS OF your life will solve perplexing problems. WHY WORRY? PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY STUDIED will pave the way to love, marriage, health, domestic happiness and all affairs in life. Life Reading. Hypnotism. CLUB OF PSYCHOLOGY, established 27 years, advises and teaches people scientifically to live right. Call or write today. Hours 11 to 5:30. Thursday eve. until 9. Closed Sat. & Sun. Analysis of your life this week, $1

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Near Cor. Westlake Ave.
MEN'S TAILOR
NICK ROSSI
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BAG lost, on W. car, Sunday p.m., beaded bag containing valuable keys & some money. Please call RO. 71551. Reward.

DOG lost, Sunday, from Rev. Hills, 18 wks. old puppy, cross between Boston Bull & wire fox terrier, color black, white feet & between eyes. Finder phone ph. MOR. 2744. Reward

DOG, female Boston bull, taken Sunday morning from 945 Crescent Heights Blvd. Any home of swell known & will notify police if not returned at once.

DOG lost, wire haired Irish Terrier, about 4 months old. All white with brown face & ears. Finder Phone GL. 9416. Reward.

DOG lost, Terrier, sharpey Irish, answers to name of "Pat." Child's pet. Lost near Los A. Hi on Rimcrest. Ph. 65125, J.U. Rimpau.

DOG lost, Sunday, male black & tan dachshunde, Ventura Blvd. or Laurel Canyon. Phone Sherman 0746, or Lankershim 216-W. Reward

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DOG lost, English bull, fl. brown, "Bronzewain" Sat. at Castellero. Ord st. Liv. 2444. Lib. rew. YO.2091

DOG lost, Airedale, name Jeff, on 9th st. 8th. Reward $10. Call F. J. CLAPP, ME. 4009.

DOG found, white Spitz, female, on 9th st. 8th. Call during day. TR. 9121.

DOG lost, 1-yr.-old brindle and white Boston bull, answers to name of "Barney." Reward. GR. 7239.

DOG lost, Bull dog, all white, except ears, small black, ofher edged. OR. 6185. Reward.

DOG lost, male police, 1 yr. old. Reward. WH. 7676. 629 N. Citrus ave.

FUR lost, Sat. Dec. 18, stole, marten neckpiece on Vermont ave., between 22nd st. and 25th Pl. Phone WE. 4146.

GLASSES lost, Dec. 16, Glasses with name Lorete Jones on left earpiece. Reward. VI. 5466.

GLASSES lost, man's glasses about 6th & Alvarado, leather case. Reward. DE. 4240.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS—Female

Housekpers. Domestics. Cooks —16-D

POSITION as housekeeper by refined woman with boy 9 years, good home considered more than wages. good cook. Address Y. box 395, Times Office.

Dress'mkrs. Seamstresses —16-E

PLAIN DRESSES $5
N. Y. models, my home. $30-$35.
FUR work, ex-furrier, solicits work in your home, 816 day. HO. 6603.
EXPERT designer, exclusive gowns best ref., reasonable. HO. 2137.
GOWNS finished in 1 day. A-1 designer, $5 day. HOmr. 0238.
LINGERIE, lovely frocks made to order. 217 S. Burlington. DR. 0231.

Professions. Vocations —16-F

ORGANIST, union, permanent or rel. list. 2646 San Marino. DIstrct 8501.

Day Work. Laundress —16-I

LAUNDRY to take home, $1 a doz. Large pieces, 25c doz. Small pieces, shirts or fancy pieces a specialty. Call for and deliver. MRS. GARDNER. DU. 4218.
1ST-class Swedish laundress & housecleaner, not afraid of any kind of work, wants work. Reference. Everything required. Reliable. GR. 7224.
EXP. German laundress & housecleaner, quick, willing worker, truthworthy, fond of children, $5. ELEC.
LAUNDRY, all kinds, curtains, etc. Called for, del. VA. 7126. Eves. EMB. 1870.
LAUNDRY & clean'g rail. wk. wanted. Ref. Mrs. Ketcham, AT. 8876.
COMP. woman, day cleaning. Wilshire dist. Ref. DU. 2128.
SILK lingerie, men's clothes, careful. Ir laundered. Phone MR. 1733.
EXPERIENCED white lady wants day work or cleaning. Reference. L-41. SAN JOSE, CALIF.
ALL AROUND RELIABLE GARDENER, $4 DAY. REFS. PRIV. PL. PART OR STEADY TIME. 5829½.
EXPERIENCED landscape gardener, preferably private estate. Apply 1211 S. Grand ave. RI. 14426.
EXP. man, hard worker, wants job on poultry farm. Handy with tools. Address Box 1, Route 1, Fullerton, Calif.
LAWNS raked & fertilized the new way, gives best results. HU. 4526.
EXP. reliable gardener wants work by the day or steady. DR. 4198.
ALL-around Calif. gardener. Refs. AT. 9408 or MU. 4045.
LAWNS cared, ferts. & cared for. New lawns put in. 3129½.
GARDENER, white, At sch. 20 yrs., wants work day or mo. At. 8466.

House Servants. Caretakers —16-C

BY high class Japanese houses cleaner, laundry man by day in Pasadena, care Hotel Fukuoka, 106 South 1st st., Alhambra. M. Shimada.
HOUSEMAN, permanent, home and small wages desired. Colored, refs. Address Z. box 148, Times Office.
COUPLE, young man, cook, chauffeur, houseman, wife, gen. housework, no children. Ref. Call 1 to 5 p.m. 1126 S. Burlington.
JAPANESE cook, thoroughly experienced, trustworthy, or straight servant, wants position. Private home. TU. 2814.
ENGLISH VALET, 31 yrs. ref., can drive car. Call HUXLEY, Ft. 2498.
CHINESE cook, wants job in private family or hotel. TU. 1866.
WANTED—Japanese boys, house cleaning, garden work. Phone Capitol 6181.
FILIPINO student wants school boy to work for family. TU. 1866.
SCHOOLBOY, Filipino, sep. in family. Address Y. box 15, Times Office.
CHINESE cook wants job in private family or hotel. TU. 1866.

Painting, Decorating and Carpentering —16-E

CARPENTRY, new & alter., wk. Prices reas. Call W. Thompson, PR. 2937.
REMODELING cabinet or counter, Fl. Tinted, $2. Credit. 327 DIXON. TR. 1847.
PAPER hanging, 25c up per roll. Satisfaction guaranteed. DR. 4358.
PAINTING, paper hanging, reasonable. Class, careful work. Ref. AT. 8397.
ARTISTIC GRAINING, DECORATING. 1427 ARLINGTON. WE. 6-1-1-1.
PAINT & paper, paper's, grain's, tint hard fin. Old work specialty. 3304½.
PAINTING, paper, paint or tint rm. complete, $5. 1-day job. 1-1-1-1.
PAINTING, paperhanging and finishing, $3.50 per rm. TR. 7-1-1-1.
WANTED—Painting, any kind, exterior, right. Call DR. 1304.
TINTING, blister patch, cheap. Also painting. Lacquering. Ph. 2949.
JOB carpenter, cement, hardwood floors, labor $5. Garfield 3452.

Day Work —16-I

HOUSE CLEANER. WINDOWS. KITCHENS. WOODWORK. WASH. SEID. HARDWOOD FLOORS. POLISHED. REFINISHED. FAST YOUNG WHITE AMERICAN. WORK TODAY. BEacon 9108.
A-1 MECHANIC needs work, repairs any car, grinds valves, $4. Also general repairing. Phone 51-1-1-1.
EXPERT vacuum CLEANERS, windows & woodwork. Machine floor waxing. 1-1-1-1 JOB. Rood AV. 4917.
A-1 AUTOMOBILE mechanic. All kinds of repairing. Private work or steady position. Work guar. Reas. CH. 1852.
HOUSE cleaning. Japanese, by day or week. Phone 4216. FIRPO, Contr.
HOUSE & window cleaning, kitchens painted. Work guar. Ph. AT. 8124.
GARDENER, lawns raked, seeded, new lawns put in & cared for. 5452½

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Male and Female

Miscellaneous —16

MAN & WIFE, WANT POS. IN PRIVATE FAMILY. HUSBAND CARETAKER, GOOD MECHANIC; WIFE EXPERT COOK & RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPER. HO. 6401.
EXPERT designer, exclusive gowns, best ref., reasonable. HO. 2137.
MAN & WIFE want position as caretaker manager & 10 years' experience. Best of ref. Call 1 to 5 p.m. HO. 6740 after 5 p.m. for appointment.

RENTALS

WANTED—To Rent

Rooms —16-H

SINGLE apt. or bed rm. for room, room mate employed. Rens. A all cons. Address Y. box 56, Times Office.
YOUNG lady wishes board with southern family, vicinity Jefferson. GA. 2-1-1-1 WARWICK AVE. GA. 7663.

Flats. Apartments —16-I

LADY Alaska would like an unfurnished apt. in quiet neighborhood. Westlake district. $28 per month. DR. 3249.
WILL give contract on good lot, small home in L.A. for house of 5 or 6 rms., furnished, for 5 mos. HE. 1124

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following subdivisions of Rental Columns will enable TIMES readers to most orderly locate the places they want to rent.
West and Northwest
Includes all west of Main street and all sections north of Jefferson street—Venice to Pico Heights.
South and Southwest
Includes all south of Jefferson street and west of Main street—Vermont Square, Manual Arts, Adams to Washington districts, etc.
East and Southeast
Includes all east of Main street and south of Mission Road—Boyle Heights.
North and Northeast
All north of Mission Road and east of Glendale Boulevard—Elysian Park, Highland Park, Garvanza, Montecito Heights, Griffith Park, Huntington Drive.

TO LET—ROOMS—Furnished

West and Northwest —19-A

931 S. VERMONT, attractive room for lady employed, kitchen & phone, breakfast privileges. $25. DU. 2187.
NICELY furnished room with 2 beds, two adjoining closets, gh. apron. Ideal for two gentlemen. Vacant on Jan. 5th. 1918 S. Gramercy Pl. DU. 11364.
RM. with semi-priv. bath, twin beds, $20. Shopping center, 8 car. Must be seen to be appreciated. WA. 4394. 612 S. Western ave.
56—LOVELY front rm., private, priv. porch, $45; bath, room & c. 2218 N. ROSEMONT. WA. 8218.
$5—Nicely furn. rooms, or apt., $45. Close in. 1126 S. Burlington. DR. 1-1-1-1. 16th st. P. car to Western.
$5 PER week, man in private home, quiet, comfortable room, adj. bath. 1-1-1-1 N. ORANGE DR. 1-1-1-1.
$5 WK. up. nr. Westlake, some priv. baths, steam ht. best & cold water in rms. 1-1-1-1 ALEXANDRIA. DR. 1-1-1-1.
PLEASANT frt. rm., every accom., gentlemen. 831 S. ST. ANDREWS PLACE.
2 LG. sunnys, adj. bath & shower, $45. 1 A. & 1 couple, $40. Small apt. 1-1-1-1 S. Hobart blvd. DU. 1-1-1-1.
LOVELY rooms, $4 up. Also 3 rms. for 2 or 3. 208 S. Bonnie Brae.
$3.50 WK. NICE ROOM, PRIVATE HOME. 1644 W. 23RD ST. RE. 2719.
BEAUT. large rm., priv. home, suit 2, 1 gentleman, gar. 1-1-1-1 S. BURLINGTON.
EASTERN lady wants paying guest in private home. Address Y. box 241, Times Office.
2 FURNISHED rms. with bath, over garage, suitable for one or two men. 1-1-1-1 W. 16TH ST.
NICELY furn. room, bath, $25. Inc. Garage. Furnace heat. 2120½ LOWRY RD. Ph. 1-1-1-1, or OL. 1-1-1-1.
$15 MO. Westlake Ave. 816, rm. with sink, priv. adj. bth. gentlemen. 1-1-1-1
$4—WALKING dist., quiet, clean, comfortable beds. 215 W. 11TH ST.
NICELY furnished sleeping rooms. $4 & $5. 2423 W. 8TH ST.
$58-$75—Pleasant rms., lovely private home. 715 S. Bonnie Brae. DR. 4849

Hollywood —19-B

$1.25 rm. adj. bath, priv. home, gentleman. 1901 N. CATALINA. 5-1-1-1.
$15 suite, priv. rm., gr. fireplace, Sunset Gar. 6824 Harold Way. HO. 4262.

South and Southwest —19-H

3 & 5-room unit, unfurnished. Including garage. $27.50 and $40. Call at 1727 1-4 West 24th st.
ALSO
Good 5-room cottage, No. 326 West 24th place. $30 per month. Phone VA. 4876.
N. Lansberg, 433 Bradbury Bldg.
$4 WK., mod. rms., for gentlemen. Dude Hotel. 4307 S. Olive. AX. 0918

East and Southeast —19-I

$2.25 PER wk. Nicely furn. large rm., private bath. Garage $ or 7 cars. 750 E. 48th st.
CLEAN front rm., nr. car, family, all privileges. 1155 E. 81ST ST.

Hotel Rooms —19-B

Just Completed
HOTEL TRAYMORE
3206 WEST 8TH ST. AT PEDORA
Opposite Ambassador Hotel.
Delightful rms. with bath & shower $10 up per week. Phone FI. 1-1-1-1.
REGINA HOTEL
Quiet, steam heat, cafe, nr. Westlake. A wonderful life discovers in cafe. 420 S. WESTLAKE AV. DU. 1226
$1.50 Day. El Roy Hotel
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HOTEL BELROSE 716 S. Grand, bike. W. from Bdwy. TR. 6321. Rates $12 per week up. Modern conveniences. Steam heat. Dining rooms. 2 meals $1.50 week.
HOTEL NORTHERN
Hill and 2nd. 200 fireproof rooms. Modern hotel service. $30 per mo. Detached bath $40 with priv. bath.
$4 WEEK UP
NEW HOTEL KING
304½ S. BROADWAY.

TO LET—ROOMS—Furnished

Hotel Rooms —19-B

4000 HOTEL ROOMS
Conveniently located. Volume makes possible better values and more efficient service.
Operated by
LINCOLN INVESTMENT COMP'NY
STILLWELL HOTEL, Grand at 9th. New fur'nge. All private baths. GARAGE POINT DOOR.
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"A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU."

NEW HOTEL VIRGINIA
$12 Per Week
344 S. BEACON ST. JUST OFF 7TH. 4 BLOCKS EAST OF BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE PARK.
All outside rooms with bath, shower, door mirrors and excellent beds in every room; also twin beds. Beautiful lobby, reading and writing room, billiard and card-room, cafe & men's, women's clubrooms. Garage. JAMES W. WHITMAN
Telephone Dudley 4121.
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Nat. modern, QUIET. 4th & Bdy. W. of Pisgarra. bet. 5th & 6th. Out of traffic, few min. walk downtown. 20¢ CUP OF COFFEE AND ROLL, SERVED TO RM. EACH MORNING. 4 rooms have priv. bath or shwr. $2.50 per day, $10.50 per wk. Single $2.50 per day, $12.50 wk. Double $4; $20 per week. Phone MU. 1088.
HOTEL ELMAR, JUST OPENED—250 rooms without or with shower or tub baths. The quietest family hotel in the city. 2nd within 3 min. walk of business center. Rates as low as $1 per week. Garage, 233 E. HOPE ST. 1 blk. east of west entrance to 3rd st. tunnel.

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Equipment Decorations;
Beautiful lobby, private baths. $1 DAY. $6 WEEK
Oviatt Hotel, Flower at 9th.
COLONIAL HOTEL
AT WESTLAKE PARK
$8 week with bath
514 S. Westlake ave. DR. 4888.
HOTEL NADEAU, FIRST & SPRING. $4 wk. up. Front rms. with bath. Steam ht. Strictly clean, orderly. 31 hdqtrs. Cont. best wk. MU. 6371.
NEW LA JOLLA HOTEL
Remember, cleanliness, quietness and high grade. $1 up; wk. $4 up. 721 E. 8TH ST. MI. 8108.
$6 Wk. Up—Jean Hotel
Mod. outside rms. 840 S. Flower st.
HOTEL FRESNO, 1237 S. Main st. Spotlessly clean. $4 week and up. Free parking.
HOTEL OBAN, heart of Hollywood, new, quiet, all priv. baths. $12 wk. 6304 Yucca st. nr. Cahuenga.
LA PALOMA HOTEL, 1258 S. MAIN. Walk to all theaters. MI. 8108.
$1 $6 DAY HOTEL GWIN
$6 wk. New modern. 1214 W. 8th st.

TO LET—ROOMS—And Board —19-D

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Rates $17 & $20/week per room for 2 meals. Chicken din. every Sun. Have 100 newly furn. rooms with continuous hot water. Have billiards, cards, dancing, laundry with elec. washer & everything to make a home for young men, people of means. Milk, cream & poultry come from our own ranch. Take W. 6th st. car to Lake Shore, get off at Miramar. Bonnie Brae, 4th house west.
1906 MIRAMAR ST. DU. 4219.
5TH ST., 1215 WEST. P. CAR.

THE EVANGELINE
Young Women's Residence.
New owner. 30 single outside rms. Reasonable rates. Excellent board. Large front room, beautifully furnished, twin beds, adjoining bath, lovely Wilshire home, 2 congenial men preferred. An old-fashioned welcome extended. WA. 1460.
$15 TO $11 wk. A few vac. left for young ladies in a beautiful, exclusive home, where there are 40 guests. Delightfully lovely style dining room, set to Servassan. 321 S. Alvarado. D car.
BEAUTIFUL home for people of refinement. Large sunny rooms, private bath, also single, best of meals. Garage. 2016 W. 9th at Alvarado. WA. 2016.
CANTERBURY INN
Amid large grounds, flowers, verandas, fine cooking, accommodations most luxurious, excellent table board. 445 S. Westlake. DR. 4124.
$15 NO. 101 Benton Pl. Westlake dist. N. car. Beautiful large rms., fireplace, connecting bath. Girls preferred. Phone 72248.
PRIVATE inn for young people, large rm. & sleep. porch. Access. 41; south of Pico; cooking; rates reas. 633 S ARDMORE. WA. 4379.
FOR refined congenial business people who will appreciate good home, excellent table board, reas. rates. dist. 670 S. BIXEL. DR. 6541.
BOARD and room for gentleman, near 10th & Bdwy. Home of Raphael Weill, laundry and weekly service. Garage available if wanted. 1 block to Greenwood Pl. East 1 blk. to 2017 DRACENA DR.

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ANCELLE APTS.
Seventh and Gramercy Dr. Just completed, spacious grounds, roof garden, large lobby, ballroom, valet service, 2 elevators, maid service & daily maid service. Beauty shop, tea room & commissary. Singles $45 up. Twin beds, $60 up. Large bath & shower. Large en suite. Individually dec. & furn. Comb. gas & electric ranges, ovens, grates & electric refrigeration. Every conceivable convenience. For reser. ph. DR. 6967.

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THE PATRICIA
Beautiful Brick Building.
2, 3, 4 rooms, completely & artistically furnished, twin and double beds, carpeted, dressing rooms, dinette, bath and shower, quiet & private. 2 baths. Elevator & best of service. Make reservations now.
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Six weeks old and a splendid home to live in. Wilshire district, featured with Frigidaire, steam heat, & elevator service with 2 beds and bachelor apartments. Daily maid service if desired.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers.
DR. 8746.
LAZAR & KEINTSICK, owners.

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1273 WESTCHESTER PLACE
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Luxurious furnished homes in a high class residential section. $55 to $125, including gas, electricity, refrigeration, linen & daily maid service.
Pico line, 4 blks. plaza cafe.
In connection, EM. 6131.

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New, beautifully furnished apartments, large lobby. Wonderful view; light and air. Large living room with dining space, outside bath. Nothing like it for the money. Rates $60 to $72. OL. 6858.

"Chateau Apartment"
100 North Kenmore
SINGLES
DOUBLES WITH 2 BATHS
ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS
STEAM HEAT
SERVICE.
HUBBARD ARMS APTS.
1355 SO. HOPE
Singles $25 to $30. Doubles, $36 to $40. Beautiful

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4 ROOMS, artistically furn., in Ambassador; $30 mo. 1124 S. Palmetto Pl.

4-RM. cottage, furnished, $30 mo. 1847 Marengo ave., near Huntington Drive.

4-RM. BUNGALOW, $30 mo. 1847 Marengo ave., near Huntington Drive.

4-RM. bungalow

AUTOMOBILES, ETC.—Miscellaneous

Touring Cars for Sale —40-A

Buick 1925 Tour.
$895
"Gold Seal." G.M.A.C. terms.
HOWARD AUTOMOBILE CO.
1112-28 S. Olive. WE. 8417

BUICK 4 TR., '22, BARGAIN
Refinished, good cord tires, extras. Terms.
W. P. HERBERT CO.,
1110 S. Flower. WE. 0232.

BUICK 1926 touring, new, unconsumed; assume $45 and cont. on contract at $5.50 per wk. HARRISON FINANCE CO., 2310 S. Figueroa. WE. 6565.

BUICK Master 4 sport-tr., very latest '26 model. Br. new, only run 3000 miles. Will disc. over $900. Terms. $295 down. 542 S. FIGUEROA.

BUICK 6 tour. New tires & paint. $85 dn. 1154 S. OLIVE WE. 1174.

CADILLAC touring, late model 61. Original finish, looks and runs like brand new car. Has full plate-glass licensed shield enclosure. Needle shock absorbers, bumpers, every extra. Tremendous sacrifice. $985. Accept old car in trade. Liberal payments arrg. $200 dn. 507 S. Flower.

CADILLAC phaeton, 61-T, 1925, dr. new tires, fine finish, cord sw'bl. hydraulic brakes, $1085, easy tms. Lynn C. Buxton, 1626 S. Figueroa

30 YRS. OF HONEST DEALING

CADILLAC 4 phaeton, take in old contract, $46 mo. 249 W. PICO.

Chev. '25 Tour. $395
Mech. A1, new Duco finish, new balloon tires, extras, etc. Terms.
GARTZMANN, Inc.
1208 S. Figueroa. Open eves.-Sun.

CHEVROLET 1926 tour. Run very lit. like new. Easy terms.
BALDWIN'S LOT, 1124 S. Figueroa

CHEVROLET 1925 tour. Good finish, nearly new mechanically. Bargain.
J. V. BALDWIN, 1417 S. Figueroa.

CHEVROLET TOURINGS
ALL MODELS ONLY $10 DOWN
4099 S. VERMONT.

CHRYSLER 70 phaeton, 61225 series. Has special finish, Biflex bumpers, perfect tire equipment, every extra. Must sell immediately. $785. Liberal terms arrg. 1175 dn. 507 S. Flower.

CHRYSLER 70 phaeton, 1926 series. Original finish, cannot be told from brand new car. Tremend. sacrifice. Must sell. Evenings Phone Gl. 1951. See it during day. 1109 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FORD ROAD. $350, '26 model, like new. 524 W. Pico.

FORD roadster, 1926, perfect condition. Speedometer, etc. $275. $75 dn. 1148 S. FIGUEROA. WE. 6791.

FORD RDST., 1926. Good clean car. Balloon tires, cheap. Must sell. DON BAKER, 2142 W. Washington.

FORD 1925 ROAD. Balloon tires, works and runs like new.
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HUP 5 ROADSTER
GREER-ROBBINS USED CAR DEPT.
516 W. Pico. WE. 4451.

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Drive for miles. 6 wire wheels & tires, twin spot lights & lots of other extras. Price $1495, easy terms.
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30 YRS. OF HONEST DEALING

MAXWELL '23 RD., "CHEAP"
Roadster finish, many extras, motor A1. Terms.
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MOON roadster, '26 model, looks brand new, repossessed, will sell for balance due, terms arranged. $295
Chas. C. Buxton, 1626 S. Figueroa.

NASH advanced 6 sport roadster, latest 1926, practically brand new, only driven few miles. Fully equipped. Tremendous sacrifice. Liberal payments arrg. $295 dn. Accept old car in trade. Balance 9 months. Apply 507 S. Flower.

NASH adv. 6 sport roadster, latest series '26, 7-bearing motor. Only driven few miles. Fully equip. Must sacrifice. $295 dn. 1239 S. Figueroa.

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NASH '24 road., refinished, new rub. ber, fully equipped & guaranteed. Exceptionally good buy. $170 down.
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NASH Adv. 6 roadster, '27 model, brand new, run few mi. Over $400 disc. $295 dn. 542 S. Figueroa.

Oakland '26 Spt. Rd. $995
Rumble seat, balloon tires, extras. REEVE GARTZMANN, Inc.
1208 S. Figueroa. Open eves.-Sun.

OAKLAND sport roadster, latest series '26. Only driven few thousand miles. Has every known extra. Sacrifice. Terms. 1198 So. Figueroa.

OLDSMOBILE sport roadster, '27 model. Will give big discount. Terms arranged. $295 down. 542 S. Figueroa.

OLDSMOBILE 4 sport roadster, 1926 series. Like new, driven only few miles. Sacrifice $785. Payments arranged. $175 dn. 542 S. Figueroa.

Dodge Roadster '26, $700
1438 S. FIGUEROA STREET

DODGE special roadster, '26. Balloons tires, disc wheels, etc. $695. Terms.
DUESENBERG '24 roadster, just overhld., beaut. new paint job. WE. 1949

FORD roadster, '26 model. Many extras

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A spacious two-story home at a reasonable price.
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Special price on this very attractive Spanish home.
OPEN 1 TO 4.

525 S. NORTON
Owner must sell this week. Stucco, slate roof, 6 rms., 2 baths, 2-car garage, $7500.
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HOWARD & BOSWELL
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KELLS & GRANT
HAVE PICKED A GREAT ONE

Is This One For You?
LARGE CORNER HOME
OPEN FOR INSPECTION
256 SOUTH ARDEN

SALE

PUPPIES

KENNELS
...N AVE. DR. 6295.

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...Special price on this very attractive Spanish home at this ...
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IMAGINE A 2-STORY HOME FOR $10,500
If you know a soap when you see one you will see this in a few minutes. 100% value here.
10-room, stucco, tiled roof home, 3 baths, 40x2150 on high ground in ...derful residential section.
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THEN ACT QUICKLY
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Buy a brand new, 10-room Italian type home in the Country Club district. Tiled roof, 3 baths, 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, maid's room and bath, 2-car garage, ...
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Beautiful 12-room and four-bath duplex. Consider only for immediate occupancy. Not for investment, but only twelve million-dollar homes in Los Angeles. Price $30,000. Terms.
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If so, you can buy about 10 ...brand new 5-room Spanish ...type bungalows in the Wilshire district for $7500 or ...under. Only $2500 down. ...You won't be disappointed ...Call at once to find ...or come out to the ...for $16,000
...CORNER ...on this Artistic ...with mosaic ...
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...Carthay ...

$7500—Worth $9...
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...bungalow in Arcadia, 12 ...tiful fireplaces, attic, ...floors, tile shower, ...Owner, open 2134 10th st. ...Santa Monica.

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...4-room stucco, 2 baths, ...in the heart of the city ...a beautiful home, and ...overlooking a beautiful ...Concrete pavement with ...All wiring underground. ...

SACRIFICE
9 rms., 2 baths, brick & ...Must be sold at once. ...Located 1760 ORCHID ...Owner, 1757 E. CATALINA ...

7 Rooms 2-Baths
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204 Hoss Bldg. 7th-Broadway, TU. 2...
$3500 CASH ...
...3-car gar. Lot 100x150 ft. ...3785 W. 57th st. ...

...OWN
...Owner, ...1606 BEDFORD ...
...Blvd. 12 Blk. ...Swiss Chalet ...
...rooms, ...
...for 100 feet ...
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For Sale, Exchange, Etc.

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New efficient bungalow upon a pretty knoll near Hollywood Blvd., which is on Sunset Blvd., close to car and stores, only ten minutes to city. 5 rooms, Dutch kitchen, tile bath, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, ...or maker, a rent saver. Call MR. PERRY, OL. 6421.

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A REAL HOME, NEW 5 rms., 4 spacious bedrms., 2 tiled baths, complete chauffeur's attn. over garage. All rms. very large. Arrangement suitable for $1500 down, balance like rent. Price $7500, terms. Worth $8500. Owner, 1031 Cherokee Ave., Hollywood.

SAVE $2000
A Christmas Sacrifice
Great stucco dbl. bungalow bargain in Hollywood. Lot 50x150 ft. Price $10,000 for immediate sale. Called Investment Corporation, 1124 Hollywood Blvd.

6 Rooms $500 Down
New 5-room Spanish stucco will be planned Saturday, 2 bedrooms, double garage, terraced lot, in Beverly Manor Tract, Hobart Blvd. and 81st pl. A Malcoe ave. Total price, only $7750. Monthly payments, inc. taxes, $60. This will not last long as a 6-rm. house with 2 bdrms., gas heat is for sale at this price. 7216 Paul Gerhardt, 8383 Santa Monica Blvd. OL. 2442.

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New 5-room Spanish stucco will be planned Saturday, 2 bedrooms, double garage, terraced lot, in Beverly Manor Tract, Hobart Blvd. and 81st pl. A Malcoe ave. Total price, only $7750. Monthly payments, inc. taxes, $60. This will not last long as a 6-rm. house with 2 bdrms., gas heat is for sale at this price. 7216 Paul Gerhardt, 8383 Santa Monica Blvd. OL. 2442.

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$5000 ...$2500 cash, 6% int. Some ...all payments. 4 rms., 2 bdrms., bal. Spanish bungalow. $4250. Make offer. 1...

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...Beverly Hills. Price $15,000. ...
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CLEAR. 40 MI. TO L. A. GR. 4472.

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6% to 12%
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EDWIN M. LE BARON, INC.
(Realtors)
718 South Broadway. TR. 4751.

MUST have $20,000 for 6 months. WIN pay 15% per month; no bonus. Subject to $10,000 first, secured by 220-ft. of L. A. Brea ave. business frontage, valued at $100,000. Quick action desired. 5850 WILSHIRE BLVD. WH. 1124.

$1500—7%, 1ST mtg., 5-room stucco home, Citrus ave. near Wilshire Bl. 2 baths, lot 50x150. Value $18,000. No brokers. RALPH WOLFF CO., PA. 1277.

WANTED—Money on 1st mortgage. $12500, 2 years, 8% and 2% bonus on lot 40x135, with 5-room house. $3221 ECHOSH. Value $5000. W. MATTHEWS, 210 Douglas Bg.

WANT $45000, 3 yrs., 8%, on large 2-story residence near Pico & Hoover. Val. $16,000.
MR. KING,
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$ TO 5% DISCOUNT
$20000 to $50000 first mtgs. at 5%. GUARDIAN INVESTMENT CORP. 511 Van Nuys Bldg. TR. 7591.

$2500, 8% 1st mtg. on owner's new 7-rm. stucco house, dbl. garage, hdwd. floors, etc.
MR. JACKSON. MUtual 8271.

FROM private party to sell a T.D. on 5 choice 5-rm. stucco homes. For information Phone RO. 9209 after 5 p.m.

WANT $5000 on trust deed, second loan. Pasadena residence. Ample security, private money only. Call GR. 7295.

WANTED, $2500 on 5-room stucco, modern bungalow and garage. Nr. Western Ave., this side. 2% bonus. Gilford. 5464 5th Av. VErmont 4362.

WANTED—$20000, 3 yrs., 6%, $100 bonus, 1st mtg. on store bldg. on blvd., west of Culver City. BARRY, 628 W. 9th st. VA. 6430.

$9000, 7%, FIRST mtg. New brick bungalow court, close in. Managed by owner. Good discount. Address Z, box 61, Times Office.

WANT $1250, 2nd at 12%. Back of M. G. 1st of $30000. VA. 8653.

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$2500—6%. Ayres ave., 1st block So. of Pico, west part of Westwood. New 5-room stucco and garage. Owner's home. Lot 48x128. Insurance $3500. Value $4900.

$3000—8%. Westmore ave., Alhambra. New 4 room stucco and garage. Lot 48x130. Insurance $3500. Value $7000.

$4250—6%. Cordova st., Glendale. 7 rooms and double garage. Lot 50x128. Insurance $5000. Value $9500.

$4500—6%. West 59th st., near Vermont, 5-room double bungalow and double garage. Lot 45x112 to an alley. Insurance $5000. Value $10,000.

$1500—6%. N. Cedar st., Glendale. 5 rm. residence and double garage. Lot 50x140. Insurance $1500. Value $12,500.

$4000—6%. South Mansfield ave. New 10-room double bungalow & double garage. Lot 40x116. Insurance $7000. Val. $12,500.

$4250—6%. North La Jolla, near Melrose. New 5-room double bungalow and double garage. Insurance $4000; val. $13,000.

$8500—6%. South Bronson, near West Adams. 2 room double bungalow and double garage. Owner's home. Insurance $8000. Value $14,500.

$7000—6%. North Alta Vista st. near Melrose. 10 room Spanish duplex and double garage. Insurance $7000; val. $16,000. Value $18,500.

$7500—6%. South Palm Drive, Beverly Hills. New 10-room duplex and double garage. Lot 50x121. Insurance $9000. Value $16,500.

MORTHLAND MORTGAGE CO.
724 Security Bldg.
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$300 DISCOUNT
$3000 First Mortgage
5-YR. 8% INT., PAY. QTRLY. on 5-room modern stucco home, with garage. A valuable lot, latest modern features. Remember you worked hard for your money, now let your money work for you. If your money will earn more for you than you can earn by hard work. Bring in $12700 and we will take care of you will want one or more of these loans. Here is your opportunity.
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7th & Spring. TR. 2211.

$5500, 6%, 1st trust deed, close in 7-room English type stucco, house & double garage, 2 baths, unit hardwood floors, Rossmoyne addition, Glendale.
TORRANCE FINANCE COMPANY.
1008 Pershing Sq. Bldg.
Mutual 8271. Mutual 8272.

2225 DISCOUNT
$1500 T.D. pays $25 per mo. plus 8% int.; all due 2 yrs. Subject $10000 1st mtg. Secured by new res. prop. Value $45000. Owner, H. WOLFERT MTG. CO., TR. 2169.

$5000, 8%, 1ST T.D., 1 yrs., on 156 ft. cor. Venice Blvd., near Highland. Improved with 4 5-rm. stucco dbl. bungalows, all rented. No bonus for paying off loan. This is too good. DU. 46156.

7% ON money, with same security as savings bank. Bank receives your money, pays your interest, and pays you back when desired.
O'NEIL & BRADLEY, INC. VA. 2178.

25% DISCOUNT, 1 YEAR
Want $2500 1st mortgage on beautiful driveway section Valhalla Memorial Park. Val. $12,500. HO. 2237.

$4000, 7%, 1st mtg., 7-room stucco bung., 2 baths, on Fifth, cor. of Fairfax. Lot 50x132. Value $13,000. See owners. RALPH WOLFF CO., PA. 1277.

FIRST T. D's. 8%
Want $5500 & $6000 on 2 very desirable Beverly homes.
WM. H. WOLFERT,
1017 Rives-Strong Bldg. TR. 2169

VAL. $17,000; WANT $12,000, 7%, 3 yrs. LOTS, VAL. $12,000, 7-R. H. 252 W. 103rd st. Owner, TH. 7591. Reopen Act today. ME. 7936; Glen. 322.

CLIENT DESIRES A LOAN OF $150 PER ACRE ON 15 ACRES CLOSE-IN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY WORTH $1000 PER ACRE.
E. D. OSBORNE, 731 S. SPRING.

WANTED, by owner, $28,000 private money to refinance building loan on high-class residential home property. Choice location. For interview Address A, box 670, Times Branch.

WANT $12,000 on 4-room bungalow, 20 monthly plus 12%, subject to $2500 1st. Value $6500. 5-rm. house. 1512 E. 41st st.

$10,000 WANTED as first mtg. T.D. on 25 acres of navel oranges, worth $1000 per acre, will accept your terms if reasonable. HU. 6781.

$3750 AT 7%. Beautiful large new 7-room Spanish bungalow in Beverly Hills in choice neighborhood. Must be sold for $9500. YEAZEY, TR. 6544.

$2750 1ST. W. PICO-So. Wilshire, new $4400 home, 2-car garage, $1000 dn., near W. Adams. Hauser, new 4-room bungalow. WA. 2401.

WANT $45,000—4% on 10-room, double stucco home, located at 6733 Colgate ave. Value $60,000. Owner 1241 S. 45TH ST. VE. 24052.

$2500, 8% NEW stucco stucco bungalow on corner, occupied by owner. Close in. Value $7000. MOSS. TR. 6477.

$1500 1ST mtg., 7 rm., 2 baths, Spanish stucco, tile, gar., va. $12,000. 1118 BRIDGE. GUNTER, 1118 Hellman Bg. Rm. 310. TR. 7501.

WANTED—$18,000 for 6 mos. on new 6-flat apartment. Will pay 6% & liberal bonus. Immediate action necessary. VA. 6737.

WANTED — $1250, 1 yrs., 7%, $75 bonus. New 5-room stucco. 47 Culver City, selling for $5500. Act quick Barry, 628 W. 9th. VA. 6430.

$12,000 Hollywood Blvd. between Gower & Van Ness. Will improve $35,000. 7%, no bonus. OWNER, GR. 4971. Eve. GR. 6766

WANT $5000 1st mtg. Private party, my new 6-rm. Spanish bung. Lot 50x130. 2622 VINEYARD. VE. 1042.

$1500, 2 yrs., 8% & bonus, upon nicely located 4-rm. bung. Val. $4500, cor. 42d & Hooper. Owner, 1241 So. Hope st. VA. 6433.

WANT to borrow $26,000, 7% on business lot, cash val. $50,000; no brokers. Owner, 1241 Figueroa.

WANTED, $20,000 on $65,000 property. This is near Santa Monica Bldv. and Vermont. TUcker 2706.

WANT from private party, $2000, gilt edge security. Will pay 3% or more per mo. DR. 1440. Mr. Rankin.

FROM private party, $26,000 1st mtg. $60,000 residence. Also $10,000 T.D. Pay 12%. PRO. OX. 4815.

$15,000, wanted, 8%, 2 yrs., 1st T.D. 4 apt. bldg., 20 rms. 6 strs. Bev. Hills. TU. 9628.

$25,000 FIRST trust deed, 8% due 2 years on income property. Will discount 5%. Phone TU. 1326.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE MTGE.
LA BONTE & RANSOM CO.
120 S. Spring. GL. 2161.

WANT $4000 at 7% on beaut. new 7-rm. English stucco bungalow near Beverly Hills. Cheesman, OX. 3131.

$4400, 8%, NEW double bungalow in Hollywood, near High School. MOSS. TR. 0564.

$7000 FIRST mortgage on property valued at $30,000, 7% interest. No brokers. VA. 4189.

WANTED — Private funds to finance house 1000-5. Alvarado & Sunset. A, box 486, Times Branch.

$2000 LOAN for 60 days, full security, 5% bonus. Address Y, box 209, Times Office.

$4700—8%, 1ST mtg., 7 rooms, Maple street, Glendale. BULLIAM MTG. CO. 227 Van Nuys Bldg. MA. 6283.

$8500—PRIVATE party, first mortgage. Double bungalow. GR. 4952.

$20,000, 7%, 3 years, inc. 40% bonus. DIXON, 740 S. Dev. MA. 4928.

$12,000—8 AND 1. Hollywood 10 rm. flat, val. $20,000. Birchard, TU. 8573

WANT $12,500 on 4-room bungalow. Call VA. 9979.

$10,000 1ST mtg., 3 yrs. 7%, Hollywood flat. Pk. OX. 2003 or eves. OX. 1372.

$4250—7-RM. mod. bus., Vermont Sq. Lot worth $2000. No brokers. EM. 0457.

HAVE fine 5-acre chicken ranch, 7-rm. bung., must subdivide, 1st mtg. pay 8%. Cl. 2919.

$20,000, 3 YEAR, BUS. TO $40,000 1ST. DOWNTOWN CORNER VALUED AT $100,000. OR. 5785.

$2000, 8%, 3 yrs., on $5000 house, 1pc. lot, Nicely loc. VE. 8952.

$7500, 1ST mtge., 7%, 1½ yrs., Security $40000. No brokers. TH. 7102

$2000, T.D., 12%, behind $7000 mtg. Prop. value $18,000. Ph. VE. 7236.

WANT $2000 building loan, 6% int. Call BUILDER. TU. 9304.

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$7000—7%, 2-sty., 10-rm. duplex 1259 Queen Anne Pl. nr. Pico Lot 62x169. Value $13,000.

$3000—8%, 1st trust deed, 8-rm. dbl. bung. and 5-room bungalow. 11811-6 San Vicente Blvd. Lot 60x175. Value $24,000. business zone

$11,000—8%, Large 10-rm. 4-fam. flat. W. 24th, nr. Normandie. Lot $42x135.12. Val. $25,000.

$15,000—8%, 12-rm. 4-family flat. bldg., and four 3-rm. apts. bldg. 1643-8 W. 37. cor. Van Buren. Lot 78x125. Value $38,000.

$50,000—8%, new 3-sty. stus., 104-rm. apt. bldg., 1320 N. Bernardo nr. Santa Monica. Completed and occupied. Lot 82x192. Value $121,000.

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$12,000 T.D. on 56-rm. stucco apt. in Hollywood. Pays $1500 monthly including 8%. All due 3 yrs. Disc. 20%.

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FOR SALE—
$15000 second T.D., 1st at 5%. Well secured. Discount 15%. Matures June, 1929.
$4000 second T.D., 1st, 10%, big discount. 5% monthly. Income. Hollywood. Matures 2 years. BURTON & WHEATON, 1203 So. Spring. 203 So. Western Ave. PA. 6266.

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$2400 A-1 DISCOUNT
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Want $2400 1st mortgage for $1900, secured by 5-rm. modern stucco & garage. Value $4750. Occupied by owner, A1 moral risk. P. H. WOLFERT & CO., TR. 2